

# A SUGGESTION NOT POSSIBLE

## Men Bryan Might Name For Cabinet Place If He Was Elected President.

### AMUSING RESUME OF IMPOSSIBILITY

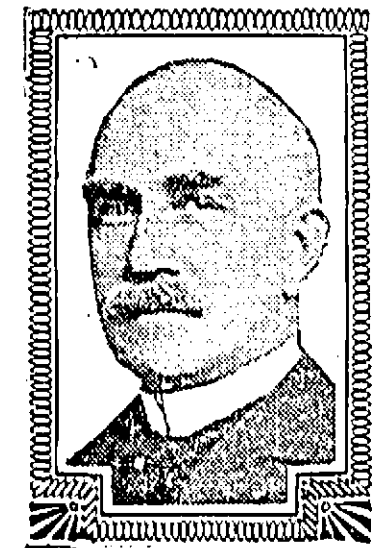
#### Democrats Who Would Be Recognized By The Administration If A Democratic Victory Was A Possibility This Fall.

(By Hendrick.)  
Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—With Taft touring the Northwestern states, closely followed by Bryan, and reports from the National republican headquarters to the effect that states whose status has been questioned, are strongly for Taft, the question of Bryan's election seems more and more doubtful than ever.



HON. CHAMP CLARK OF MISSOURI

...forgot that New York's congressional delegation includes many staunch supporters of the Nebraska man. Among them can be prominently and authoritatively mentioned Congressman S. H. Harrison and Fitzgerald. In addition, Burke Cochran of New York city, eloquent and able, would appear to be available timber for Bryan recognition. And yet, through out the New York situation, we can not overlook the fact that at one end of the Empire state Charles Murphy and Tammany are standing for Bryan while at the other end Fingy Connors in Buffalo is likewise faithful and when Connors and Mack do business they do it on business principles.



JUDSON HARMON OF OHIO

...strongly suggested at Denver as New York's candidate for the presidency or vice presidency. Again it must be remembered that New York state has given Mr. Bryan the chairman of his national committee, and even though



EX-SEN. RICHARD F. PETTIGREW OF DAKOTA

Norman E. Mack would not be recognized in the cabinet, his voice would be a potent one in Bryan councils.

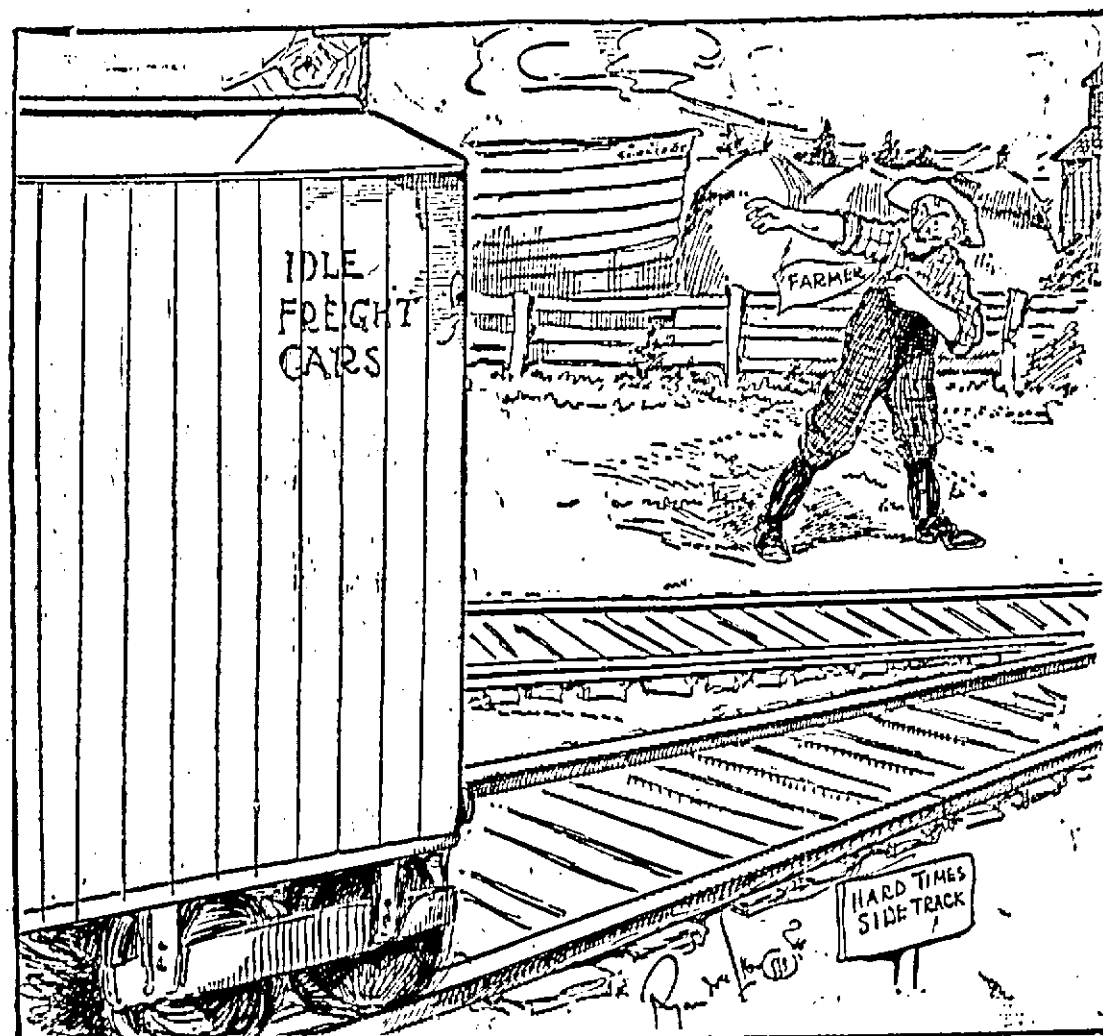
...Since democratic electoral votes have come in the past more generously from the south and west than from the east and north, it is natural that the south and west should offer a greater aggregation of possible Bryan advisers than any other section of the country. Down in Georgia there is Governor Hoke Smith, who sat at Cleveland's cabinet table. There is Chief Justice Walker of North Carolina, whom Mr. Bryan once named as a man of full presidential stature. There are Congressman Underwood and Clayton of Alabama, the latter permanent chairman of the Denver convention. There is the prominent Senator Bailey of Texas, who has long been anti-Bryan, but whom Bryan credited with a strong desire to cooperate with in his plans and purposes. There are Senators Culberson, Bacon, Clay, Teller, McLaughlin, Tillman and Martin. Official Washington as it is today would thus contribute largely to those whom we might expect Mr. Bryan to lean upon, not only in formulating policies but in securing their administration.



ALTON BROOKS PARKER OF NEW YORK

...as a forceful, conservative and able friend. In the west the state of Missouri would unquestionably furnish a number of Bryan's cabinet. It might be David H. Francis, who was secretary of the Interior in President Cleveland's second administration. On the other hand, it would quite probably be either Governor Folk or Bennett Stone, both of whom are now contending for the democratic senatorship to succeed Stone. In addition, Missouri would contribute to the Bryan family Hon. Champ Clark, who will become the democratic leader of the house with the elevation to the senate of John Sharp Williams of Mississippi. If, by the way of fate, a democratic house of representatives came into control, Clark would become speaker. If the house remained republican, Clark would undoubtedly be charged with the responsibility of voicing Bryan's desires in the house of representatives. He would be backed by other congressmen, who are also close to the Nebraska man, notably, Dr. Armond, Bartholdt and Lloyd of Missouri; Sims of Tennessee; Randall of Louisiana; Burgess of Texas and Bailey of Illinois. Bryan has many other congressional admirers, and to prophecy the result of his choice is well high impossible.

His home state of Nebraska would undoubtedly be recognized in his cabinet, and it has been publicly suggested that his postmaster general would be Gilbert M. Hitchcock, ex-ward of the Omaha World-Herald, and formerly congressman from Nebraska. If Judson Harmon should be chosen for governor of Ohio he would be a strong probability for the Bryan cabinet. If over such an organization materialized, Harmon was attorney general in Cleveland's second administration.



NEWS FROM THE FARM.  
The Farmer—Here, you, idle cars, get to moving. I've got a crop that will keep you rolling for a while.  
Owing to movement of crops, over 30,000 idle freight cars have returned to work in the United States in the last few weeks. This number will be greatly increased.—News Item.

The brilliant ex-Senator Richard F. Pettigrew of Dakota has long been high in the Bryan confidence, and would figure as a prominent possibility if not the first cabinet, then that invisible second cabinet, which is, after all, the one upon which presidents actually depend for their inspiration and guidance.

The meteoric rise of the Roosevelt administration might continue through the presence of Cowboy Mayor Jim Dahlen of Omaha, or the friendly Governor Haskell of Oklahoma, whom Bryan refuses to believe has been in any way connected with the Standard Oil maneuvers, as charged by Mr. Hearst.

### BIG CONFERENCE OF EASTERN EDUCATORS

Public School as a Safeguard to Public Health is the main topic of discussion.  
Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—The Public School as a Safeguard to Public Health is the chief topic selected for discussion at the eleventh annual conference of the Eastern Public Educational associations, which began its sessions in this city today. The meeting is attended by a number of prominent educators from New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey and other eastern states. During the week the visitors will attend several sessions of the International Tuberculosis congress and will inspect the exhibits bearing on the hygienic aspect of public schools.

### HASKELL TO SUE WM. RANDOLPH HEARST

Governor of Oklahoma is Mad Through and Through.  
Guthrie, Okla., Sept. 28.—Gov. Haskell announced on his arrival here last night from Chicago he would bring suit against Wm. Randolph Hearst on next Wednesday, "to make him prove that what he said was not true."

### HUGHES SAYS BRYAN POLICIES DANGEROUS

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 28.—Gov. Hughes of New York today delivered a speech before an immense crowd, "Dangerous Bryan and dangerous international congress" was the tenor of his argument.

### THREE CANDIDATES SCHEDULED TO TALK

Bryan, Taft and Chaffin to Speak at the Corn Palace Exhibition in South Dakota.  
Mitchell, S. D., Sept. 28.—The Corn Palace exhibition has long held rank as one of the big annual fixtures in South Dakota but this year's show which opened here today will undoubtedly eclipse all of its predecessors. No rose-tinted statements of the press agent are needed to convince one of this fact. Suffice it to say that the first three days of the exhibition there will be speeches from three of the candidates for the presidency of the United States.

The first of the trio is William J. Bryan, who came to Mitchell today to fulfill his engagement to speak at the exhibition. Tomorrow the speaker will be William H. Taft, and on Wednesday the all-star program will wind up with an address by Eugene W. Chaffin, the prohibition nominee for president.

It is expected that each of the presidential candidates who makes a speech at the grounds will make an audience of at least 20,000. Thousands of visitors are already in the city and each arriving train is adding to the crowd. This exhibition is considered one of the most remarkable displays of farm products ever shown in the northwest. Fine specimens of corn are on exhibition from nearly every county of South Dakota. Pumpkins weighing in the neighborhood of ten pounds and many other farm products are included in the display. In addition there are numerous free attractions for the entertainment of the visitors.

### SIGNED AFFIDAVIT SUPPORTING CHARGE

Kinsley Says Governor Hanley Offered Him Good Position to Vote Against Bill.  
Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 28.—Representative Luther W. Kinsley signed an affidavit today in support of the charge made by him on Saturday on the floor of the House when he voted against the county option bill, that Gov. Hanley had offered him a position paying two thousand dollars a year if he voted for the bill.

### WILL NOT ACCEPT A CUT IN WAGES

Employees of International Paper Company Say President Cannot Accept For Them.  
Boston, Mass., Sept. 28.—The employees of the International Paper Co., in New England, today refused to return to work in the various mills of the company in Massachusetts, Maine and New Hampshire, under the five per cent wage reduction, denying the right of the president of their national union to accept for them a lower rate. The workmen have been on a strike for several weeks.

### SIXTEENTH NATIONAL IRRIGATION MEETING

Albuquerque, N. M., Sept. 28.—From all parts of the country, delegates are arriving here to participate in the sixteenth National Irrigation congress, which will begin tomorrow. In addition to the various states there will be official representatives at the congress from Mexico, Cape Colony and other foreign countries.

### CONSIDER PLANS TO HANDLE THE COTTON

W. chouse Managers of Texas Farmers' Union Will Talk Moving of Cotton Crop.  
Galveston, Texas, Sept. 28.—Plans for handling this year's cotton crop will be perfected at the meeting here today by the warehouse managers of the Texas Farmers' union. The plans will be worked out in pursuance of the determination of the farmers to eliminate the middleman. In so far as possible the crop will be sold to buyers who ship directly to the spinners. It is expected that the farmers of Oklahoma and of other states will cooperate with the Texas union in the selling plans.

### PUBLIC RECEPTION SET FOR TONIGHT

Home-coming Week in Pittsburg in Honor of 150th Anniversary Begins.  
Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 28.—Pittsburg awakes this morning to find herself dressed in holiday attire in honor of the celebration of her 150th birthday. The celebration will last through the entire week. The plans have been going forward for almost a year and are of a most elaborate character. The initial feature of the program is to be a public reception in Duquesne Garden tonight by the mayor and other officials of the city. During the remainder of the week there will be a succession of parades, concerts, athletic competitions, pyrotechnic displays and other features of attractive entertainment.

### BRYAN CONTINUING CRITICISM OF TAFT

Speaks in the Various South Dakota Towns and is Cheered by Crowds.  
Sioux Falls, S. D., Sept. 28.—Bryan opened the fourth week of his present tour here today by a renewal of his criticism of Taft and the republican platform. The big crowd at the station cheered him.

Greeted at Montross.  
Montross, S. D., Sept. 28.—A truly western reception was accorded Bryan upon his arrival here today en route to Mitchell. A large crowd gathered and greeted him with cheers and cowboy whoops. Salem, Spencer, Farmer and Fulton also gave noisy receptions. At each place he explained his views on the democratic and republican platforms and told his hearers there was no prospect of real reform from the republican party.

### CANDIDATE TALKED AT ST. CLOUD TODAY

Taft Spoke on Labor Question and Slaps at President Gompers' Address.  
Sauk Center, Minn., Sept. 28.—When a voice more resonant and with all suggestion of hoarseness gone, Taft made the first of a dozen or more speeches he is to deliver today, shortly before 7 this morning at St. Cloud. He spoke on the labor question, saying with a tinge of sarcasm that he believed few crumbs from Gompers' table could fall to him as he did not believe Gompers could deliver the entire labor vote of the country.

# AMERICAN BANKERS BEGIN BIG ANNUAL CONVENTION

## All Three Sections Of Association Will Participate In Wednesday's Meetings.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Denver, Colo., Sept. 28.—Two sections of the American Bankers' association, those dealing with savings banks and clearing houses, met here today in annual convention. The meeting of the trust company section will be held tomorrow and on Wednesday the annual convention of the American Bankers' association, in which the three sections will participate, will begin its sessions.

# TUBERCULOSIS CONGRESS AT WORK IN EARNEST NOW

## Formal Opening Of International Meeting In Washington Was Held Today.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Washington, D. C., Sept. 28.—After a week spent in the disposal of preliminary matters and in arranging the final details of their three weeks' program, the delegates to the International Tuberculosis congress have settled down to work in earnest.

# CONGRESSIONAL GOSSIP ON THE PARTY POSSIBILITIES

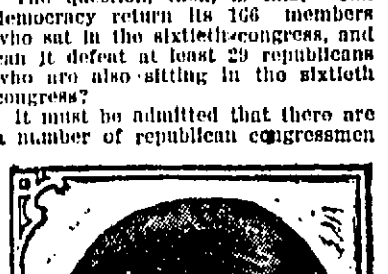
## Democrats Seek To Gain Control Of The House Of Representatives; Looks Like Impossibility.

[SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.]  
Washington, Sept. 28.—So thoroughly has the country been engrossed in the presidential race between Mr.



Congressman Thomas Hackney of Carthage, Mo. Who Was Elected by but 275 majority out of nearly 45,000 votes.

Taft and Mr. Bryan, and Roosevelt and Haskell that the congressional elections have been largely overlooked in the public eye. The fact remains that the congressional elections are being watched from Washington with even greater care and anxiety than is the result of the presidential canvases. Both democratic and republican are operating congressional campaign bureaus from this city, and the work is at its height. The impartial observer is forced to believe that it is almost a physical impossibility for democrats to control the next house of representatives unless Bryan is elected president by such a landslide of votes that he can carry scores of doubtful congressional districts with him.



Congressman Henry S. Caulfield of St. Louis, Mo., who was elected by a majority of 38 out of 28,000 votes.

Since their success two years ago in cutting the republican majority in the house from well over 100 down to 57, the democrats have been steadily mak-

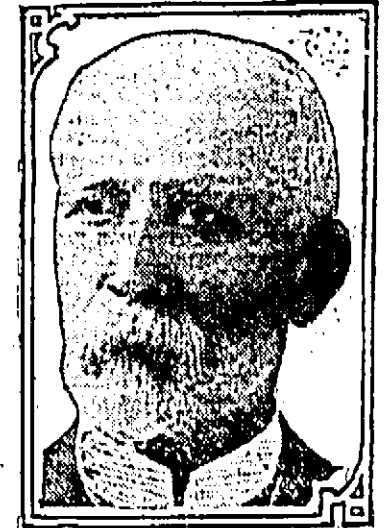


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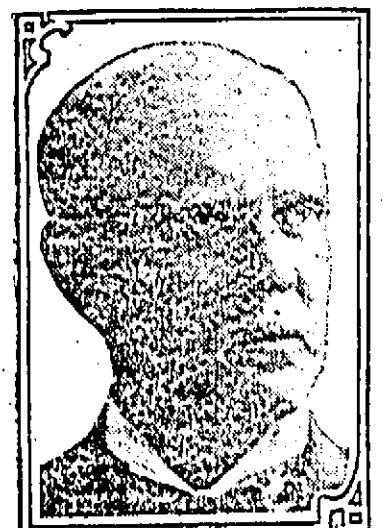
In a change of but few votes in the Eighth district of Illinois, or in the Eleventh district of Missouri, would seat a democrat in each case in place of a republican. A change of but 200 votes in the Second Indiana, the Twelfth Indiana, the First Iowa, the Third Nebraska, or the Thirtieth Ohio would unseat republicans and put democrats in their seats. A change of less than 300 votes in the Fifth New Jersey, the Seventh New Jersey or the Twentieth Pennsylvania would bring about a similar effect. A change of between 400 and 500 votes would bring democratic congressmen from the Third Kentucky, the Fifth Indiana, the Fourth Kentucky, the Twelfth Missouri and the Twenty-first New York.

There are 31 districts similar to those here catalogued in which a change of 1,000 votes or less would un-



Congressman John C. Chaney of Sullivan, Ind., who was elected by 340 majority out of 45,000 votes, seat republicans and seat democrats. When it is remembered that the average poll in a congressional election will average at least 20,000 votes, it is easy to imagine the possibility of the democrats obtaining the necessary 25 additional seats which would bring it to the control. Particularly in the possibility not entirely unfeasible when it is noted that the states which contribute these close districts are principally Indiana, Missouri and Kentucky, three states which admittedly are open battlegrounds in the present campaign, and three states in which a Bryan majority might easily bring the much coveted congressional advantage.

But it must be remembered that while gaining these additional 25 republican seats democracy must hold its entire present strength of 163 seats. And there are even more districts in which democrats were seated two years ago by narrow margins than there are republicans. A change of 25 votes in the Ninth Ohio would seat a republican, and what are 22 votes in a total of 26,000? A change of 200 votes in the Sixth Kentucky, the Fifteenth Missouri, the Seventeenth Ohio, the Fifteenth Pennsylvania, the Eighth Tennessee or the Fifth Virginia would unseat democrats and thus mortgage the possibility of their congressional supremacy. A change of 300 votes would unseat democrats in the Third Indiana, the Thirtieth Missouri, the sixteenth Missouri and the Second Nebraska. A change of between 500 and 600 votes would send republican successors to present democratic congressmen from the Fifth Illinois, the Third Maryland, the Tenth North Carolina, the Second Oklahoma, the Fourteenth Pennsylvania,



Congressman Isaac R. Sherman of Toledo, Ohio, who was elected by but 41 majority out of 36,000 votes, the Second Rhode Island, the Second Minnesota, the Fourth Missouri, the Eighth North Carolina, the Fifth Ohio, the Sixth Ohio and the Third Wisconsin.

Study of these figures is conducive to the belief that a republican house of representatives is to continue, although the figures are sufficiently close to demonstrate that a landslide in either direction might win the much sought control. There are as many close districts now democratic as republican, but the democrats have this advantage in regard to the close places. Most of them are in states like Missouri, Tennessee, North Carolina and Virginia, which normally are so heavily democratic that the probability of loss is much less than in the doubtful states of Indiana, Ohio and the middle west, where most of the close republican districts are.

The republican congressional hopes are principally nurtured by organized troubles. In such states as New York, New Jersey, Illinois, Colorado, Connecticut and others, internal party troubles have weakened party foundations. Nevertheless it will be a political miracle if democracy succeeds in securing its much desired congressional control. Both parties are buoyed up by hope, however, and a strenuous battle is being waged.

In the meantime it is interesting to cast an eye into the upper house of congress, and to note that a republican majority will undoubtedly continue there for several years to come. There are 43 republican senators whose terms hold over. There are 18 more republican senators to be re-elected,



HOME OF REV. EDWARD EVERETT HALE AT ROXBURY, MASS.

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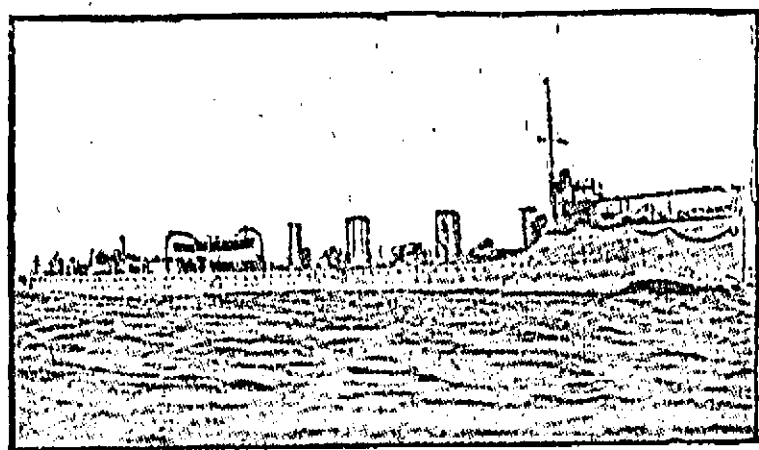
LITTLE JOURNEYS TO THE SUMMER HOMES OF PROMINENT MEN.

Roxbury, Mass.—In a typical New England home in this city resides Rev. Edward Everett Hale. The house is of colonial design throughout simplicity of architectural embellishment being its chief characteristic. Porches supported by four columns, which extend the full two stories in height, and two dormers on the roof, also in straight lines, are the only break in the square appearance of the house. Typical with other New England homes, it is well provided with the large fireplaces of our forefathers. It is furnished throughout in colonial style.

The large yard is filled to overflowing with shrubbery and flowers, which are the source of never ending delight to the aged doctor. During the winter months Mr. Hale spends considerable time in the national capital. He

is chaplain of the senate, and as such has become a national figure. As the aged author resided on one side by the sergeant-at-arms, and carrying a cane to support him on the other, walks slowly down the hall of congress it furnishes a heart interest incident to the Washington political life which is always remembered by the senators and visitors.

The doctor is now 86 years old, and has retained his strong mentally unimpaired. Even at this late period in life Dr. Hale is usually to be found in his library, diving among the philosophers, the ancient languages and his favorite authors or answering personally much of his correspondence. His library with its open fireplace, is the most interesting room in this colonial home. Dr. Hale has one of the most extensive private libraries in New England.



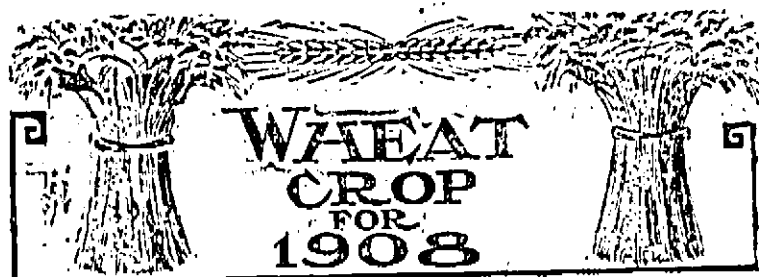
TORPEDO BOAT DESTROYER, RS NAMED BY PRESIDENT.

Washington, D. C.—An honor as great or greater than a place in the Hall of Fame has just been bestowed upon five of America's naval heroes. By the authority of President Roosevelt the five torpedo boat destroyers now under construction have been named. It was only after considerable thought and study on the part of our strenuous president that five men were selected from the long line of American seamen who have fought so gallantly for their country. The men selected are not men whose names stand out with the greatest prominence in our histories, but men who were nevertheless as heroic as any.

Up to this time the boats have been known by number only, but now, in accordance with the custom of the navy department, they are given names, which are as follows:

Torpedo boat destroyer No. 17, Joseph H. Smith, Lieutenant Smith commanded the Congress when she was sunk by the Merrimack on March 18,

1862. He was killed in this engagement. No. 18, Roosevelt H. Lamson, Lieutenant Lamson participated in the battle of Port Royal and the capture of Fort Wagner and was commended by Rear Admiral DuPont for bravery. No. 19, Samuel W. Preston, Lieutenant Preston was killed in the assault on Fort Fisher, January 15, 1865. No. 20, Charles W. Fessenden, Commander Fessenden was killed in action on the Miami during an engagement with the Confederate ram Albemarle near Plymouth, N. C., April 19, 1864. No. 21, Samuel C. Reid, Captain Reid commanded the privateer General Armstrong. He was attacked in the harbor of Pinal, September 26, 1814, by boats from three British men-of-war. Captain Reid drove them off, killing and wounding 135 officers and men. The frigate Rola compelled him to run his ship ashore and destroy her before capture. He received the commendation of congress and a sword from the state of New York.



The recent statement by the department of agriculture that the wheat crop for 1908 would approximate 800,000,000 bushels is only comprehensive by comparison with past production, and with production of wheat in other countries. The 800,000,000 bushels represents nearly one-fourth of the entire wheat product of the world. It is interesting to know that while the population of the United States during the past 10 years has increased 24 per cent the wheat production has nearly doubled. In 1896 the United States produced nearly 427,684,346 bushels of wheat. The production of this wheat in 1906 required 31,918,516 acres, whereas the estimated amount of acreage required to produce the 800,000,000 bushels this year will be 50,000,000. This shows a decided increase per acre, which can be directly traced to the more scientific handling of this great American cereal. In the United States, Kansas has always led her sister states by a safe margin in the wheat crop. According to the latest available figures she was nearly 4,000,000 bushels ahead of her nearest competitor, North Dakota, Minnesota and Nebraska are following along for third place, while Ohio, Pennsylvania, West Virginia, South Dakota, Illinois and Missouri are well up toward the top.

The greatly increased wheat production must mean an increased export trade. Last year the United States exported only 34,373,201 bushels, while

Russia alone exported 176,708,611 bushels and Argentina 105,291,250 bushels. To offset this is the great exportation of American flour, for we see that the United States last year exported 13,919,048 barrels, while Russia did scarcely a million barrels export business and Argentina only 1,500,000 barrels.

It is estimated there are 11,000 establishments in the United States engaged in merchant milling. This represents a capital invested of one quarter billion dollars and the latest available figures show there are nearly 40,000 wage earners employed. Pennsylvania has the greatest number of mills in America, with only about one-third as many mills, produces eight times as many barrels of flour as does Pennsylvania. Kansas is second in the production of flour, but does not produce more than one-third as much as does Minnesota. Last year Minnesota alone produced 22,571,527 barrels of flour. The principal countries to receive the annual American exports are Germany, Spain and England. The United Kingdom lead with a total import of 181,000,000 bushels of wheat and 6,000,000 barrels of flour. When it is realized that in 1906 the total North American product, including the fertile fields of Canada, was only 872,000,000 bushels it can be understood what the production of 800,000,000 by the United States alone really means. The total European product was only a little over twice the amount produced by the United States this year and the total Asiatic production was but one-third the amount. South America produced less than one-fourth of the amount accorded to the United States this year.

The September quotation on wheat is around 97. This means that the

American farmer will receive this year for the reward of his toil \$7,700,000.

## "TOWN COW" CIVIC PROBLEM.

Women of a Tennessee Municipality Active For Improvement.

What can be done in the way of civic improvement in the smaller municipalities has been demonstrated by the Civic Improvement club of Huntington, Tenn. Organized in August, 1904, with thirty members, the club now numbers fifty. Inasmuch as the club's membership is limited to women, that part of the work for a more beautiful city which requires the services of the men is left to the Huntington Commercial club, and in many things the two organizations cooperate to advantage.

Interest in the work for which the improvement club was formed was great from the beginning. Some of the questions to be considered were limiting the range of "town cows," repaving the streets and sidewalks, the suppression of weeds along the sidewalks and the removal of waste paper and sweepings from the streets.

By the cattle quarantine the town cow soon was kept in proper bounds. Councils were moved by public sentiment to repair unsightly sidewalks and cut down tall weeds. The club bought a dozen garbage cans and distributed them in various parts of the town so that shopkeepers and householders could put their waste paper and trash in them.

Through the efforts of the club the barren square at the railroad station was transformed into a park. The railroad company fenced the park, set out the trees and furnished the gravel for sidewalks. The Commercial club paid for the work of grading, graveling the walks and a supply of grass seed. The women's organization planted the walks and flower beds and superintended the planting. Much of that work was done by members.

Two flower parks were placed in the town square under the sole care of the Civic Improvement club. These formerly were vacant lots, adorned only with hitching posts, weeds and a sundry collection of tin cans. All the plants, flower seeds and shrubbery were supplied by friends of the club.

In addition the club was active in getting seventy-five trees planted in the highways and now is urging the planting of 500 more. For the benefit of the boys and girls of the town the club is planning for the establishment of a public library.

De Ever Confident.

Hold up your head! You were not made for failure, you were made for victory; go forward with a joyful confidence in that result sooner or later, and the sooner or later depends mainly on yourself.—Anne Glendhart.

The Only Trouble.

"The settlement was all right last year," said the old citizen, "but since that time there's been a revenue raid around here, and to my certain knowledge, that's two men in town that are dead as'n the government."—Atlanta Constitution.

Baby Ruth.

Baby Ruth is about 2½ years of age and the prettiest girl in the county. When a stranger asks: "What is your name?" or "Who are you?" she says: "I am my mamma's little lollypop on a stick."

The Philosopher of Folly.

"It's easier to be a poor man, gracefully than to be a rich one," says the Philosopher of Folly. "Nine men out of ten know what to do with poverty, but not one in a thousand knows what to do with wealth."—Cleveland Leader.

No Perceptible Difference.

"The saying that beauty is only skin deep," says the philosopher of folly, "doesn't prove anything. What difference does it make, as long as beauties always wear their skin on the outside?"—Cleveland Leader.

Also a Household God.

Our God is a household God, as well as a heavenly one. He has an altar in every home; and let men look to it when they read it lightly, and pour out its adages.—Ruskin.

Change Their Residence.

Of the 361 song birds found in Great Britain only 140 are residents all the year around.

## Ho! For Football.

Are you prepared for Saturday's game?

Penants, Arm Bands, Hat Bands, Ribbon Streamers, Rooters and Horns.

This is the football store. Come in and look over the stock. Beautifully designed in high school colors, and lettering, blue background with white letters and borders, white and blue combination backgrounds. The right things are here.

Look them over and endorse 'em, the games. Everybody likes an enthusiast, prices 15c to \$1.50.

The store of big values and little prices.

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The Name "Favorite"

Has represented the best quality in the stove business; each year has made the name more secure for superiority of workmanship, material and construction. Favorite Stoves and Ranges are made in a plant that occupies ten acres and the most complete of its kind in the world. Every style that is desirable is made in the Favorite assortment. You are secure in not obtaining a poorly made Stove or Range if you buy a Favorite—the quality of workmanship and material being unequalled.



THIS IS THE LATEST PATTERN FAVORITE BASE BURNER SHELDON HARDWARE CO. IT IS WITHOUT AN EQUAL.

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In its true sense, is not tight lacing. It is not squeezing the waist or harnessing the abdomen with ungainly burdensome straps.

The real art of figure-building, instead, is the easy, graceful, consistent molding of the form as Nature intended it to be molded.

The Gossard Corset builds artistic figures along Nature's lines.

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Were designed by an eminent French artist who saw the need of a corset which really followed the lines of beauty and the lines of health—which would be easy to adjust and comfortable.

No woman needs to be told of the extra-comfort front-lacing means. No more stretching the neck and shoulders, tugging at back corset strings. No more pressure of steels or unpleasant slipping at the back.

They are a priceless boon to the woman whose spine needs support, whose vital organs have become sadly misplaced because of wearing improper corsets. Immediately they relieve the wrong pressure, steady the spine, give free play to the lungs and the other vital organs.

You can wear a Gossard from rising to retiring in perfect comfort.

The surest proof of what the Gossard will do for you in the way of figure-building is the fact that you can wear a size smaller in the Gossard the second time you purchase one.

This is Gossard Exploitation week at our store. It is an interesting time to find out about the Gossard—while Mrs. M. E. Brown is here. She is the manufacturer's own representative, and she can tell you many valuable points that will help you in developing your figure.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.



By visited Sunday at E. H. Hanson's. There is to be a social dancing party in the Avalon hall Friday, Oct. 2d. All are cordially invited. Stabling free. No cards out.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Taylor and family spent Sunday in Janesville. Those having all are about ready to fill.

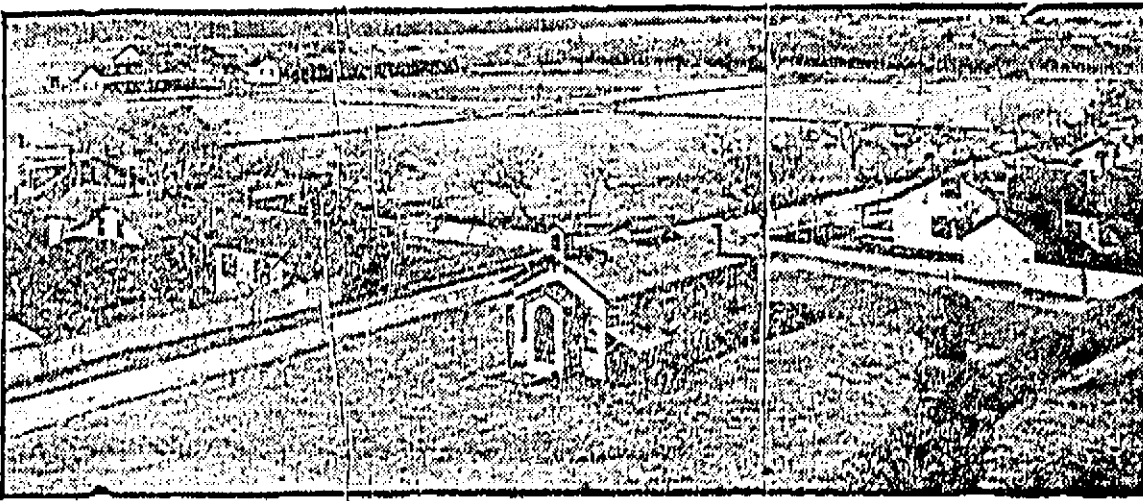
Corn harvest has begun with a better crop than was looked for.

W. C. Duthie is improving the look of his place by erecting a new corn crib.

Hans Hanson is remodeling his barn.

**Use Potatoes by the Ton.**  
For one item of diet New York city feeds its population with 50,000 tons of potatoes a month.

**Quick-Working Machinery.**  
In a single minute a machine which cuts up wood to make matches will turn out 10,000 "splints," as they are called.



BIRD'S EYE VIEW OF FORT SILL.

Fort Sill, Okla.—Indications point strongly to the establishment at Fort Sill, Okla., of a permanent national

military reservation by the government. It is understood congress will be asked to appropriate sufficient funds at the coming session to materially increase the size of this brigade post, and that it will be made the central gathering place and training ground of the army. The fort is at present of the rank of brigade post, and has approximately 50,000 acres. It is beautifully located at the foot of the Wichita mountains, in the midst of a climate condition which enables open air drilling the year round. There was some question as to the availability of water supply, and the government is now testing out this to determine quality and quantity of water at hand.

**Obesity and Genius.**  
The term "fat man" has come to be one of reproach, and to imply all that is obstructive to the world's progress, but the world could ill have spared the really fat men of genius and character.

Want ads, bring results.



HENRY AUGUSTUS GARFIELD, PRESIDENT ELECT OF WILLIAMS COLLEGE.

On October 7 the son of a president is to become a president. This date will be marked by the exercises attending the entering into office of Harry Augustus Garfield as president of Williams college. Incident to the celebration the little town of Williamstown, in western Massachusetts, is expecting the largest crowd in its history. Presidents of 75 universities have accepted invitations to be present, and a great number of prominent educators, college men and students are expected.

Williams college has been made famous by two men. The first was Mark Hopkins, who was president of the institution for 36 years, and one of the most forceful and renowned of modern educators. The second was James A. Garfield, President of the United States who was shot by an assassin as he was about to take a

train for Williamstown to visit his Alma Mater.

Ex-President Garfield was a graduate of Williams college, and from its portals have also walked his four sons. One of these sons is James R. Garfield, at present secretary of the Interior in President Roosevelt's cabinet. Another is Harry Augustus Garfield, who will on October 7 become president of the university to which his father has lent his fame.

Harry Augustus Garfield is now nearly 45 years of age. He graduated from Williams college 23 years ago. For years he was interested in railroading and law. In 1903 he accepted the chair of politics at Princeton university. Here he made the record which clearly prophesied his selection to the presidency of Williams, when former President Henry Hopkins died a month ago.

This is not an ordinary sale but an extraordinary occasion. The Greatest Bargain Event in the history of Wisconsin.

**SALE OPENS**  
**Wednesday,**  
**Sept. 30th**  
9 a. m. Be sure and come

## ROYAL CLOTHING STORE

12 South River St.,

**JANESVILLE, = WIS.**

Entire \$50,000 Stock of High Grade

# Clothing and Furnishing Goods

to be distributed into the homes of the people for less than cost to manufacture.

The Greatest Clothing Sensation of the Age. Nothing like it before. Nothing like it again.  
**YOU WILL BE AMAZED!**

**NOTICE—THIS SALE IS TRUTHFULLY WITHOUT AN EQUAL OR COMPARISON. NEVER WERE PRICES SO TRUTHFULLY CUT. NEVER WAS AN EFFORT MORE DETERMINED; PRICES ARE FORGOTTEN. RARE, INDEED, ARE OPPORTUNITIES LIKE THESE AND SHOULD NOT BE OVERLOOKED.**

You will surely regret it if you fail to take advantage of this wonderful sale. The amazing reductions show our determined purpose to effect an entire clearing out of the entire stock. We cannot see how any intelligent, economical buyer can let pass unnoticed the surpassing buying privileges spread out on this sheet. Remember, not one item in our whole store will be reserved—the entire \$30,000 stock comes under the knife, and prices will be cut right and left, so that the purchasing power of your dollar will go a long way.

**The Stock Must Be Sold. Prices Cut No Figure. We Are Forced to Reduce This Stock.**

**NO MATTER HOW GREAT OUR LOSS.** Take into consideration the fact that this will be the greatest Clothing Sale ever held in this part of the country, and it will convey to you some idea of the wonderful bargains that will be offered. A sale unparalleled in the history of modern merchandising. We will put forth such grand bargains that it will make us forever **MASTERS OF THE CLOTHING BUSINESS IN JANESVILLE.**

**AN OPPORTUNITY OF A LIFE TIME** to buy High Grade Clothing and Furnishing Goods for men, young men and children for less than the actual cost of the raw materials.

All other sales will fade into insignificance compared to this mighty slaughter.

**Most Sensational Bargains Ever Offered On High Grade Clothing. READ THESE PRICES**

### MEN'S SUITS.

Men's Suits, all to match ..... **\$2.95**

Men's fine Suits, chevots and Scotch plaids, worth \$12.00 or your money refunded any time during this sale if you are not satisfied; ..... **\$3.85**

Men's splendid Suits in velour finished cassimeres, all sizes, this is positively worth \$15 or your money back. price ..... **\$4.65**

Silk and Satin Lined Dress Suits, in plain checks and stripes. This suit is positively worth \$16. **\$6.45**

Men's hand tailored Suits, worth \$18, now..... **\$7.95**

You are free to choose a Suit or Overcoat worth \$22.00 to \$22.50 from 20 lots of as finely made and elegantly finished Suits and Overcoats as the most fastidious dresser could desire, in home and foreign suitings of style and tone, and tailored into garments of faultless fashion. price ..... **\$9.95**

### MEN'S OVERCOATS.

Men's good, durable Overcoats, in black and blue, worth \$10, now ..... **\$2.95**

Men's good, durable Overcoats in black, blue and oxford, all wool and well made, worth \$12.00, now..... **\$3.95**

Men's fine Royal Kerseys and mixtures, all hand tailored, worth \$13.50, now ..... **\$5.95**

Men's fine dress Overcoats, worth \$15.00, now..... **\$7.45**

Men's extra high grade Overcoats, strictly hand tailored, worth \$18.00, now..... **\$9.95**

### BOYS' and CHILDREN'S SUITS.

1,000 pair of Boys' Knee Pants, all go at ..... **19c**

Boys' Suits, worth \$2.00, now ..... **95c**

Boys' Suits, worth \$2.50, now ..... **\$1.45**

Boys' fine Suits, worth \$3.00, now ..... **\$1.85**

Boys' Dress Suits, well tailored, worth up to \$6.00, all go at ..... **\$2.95**

### BOYS' OVERCOATS.

Boys' Overcoats, worth \$2.00, now ..... **95c**

Boys' Overcoats, worth \$2.45, now ..... **\$1.45**

Boys' Overcoats, worth \$3.00, now ..... **\$1.85**

Boys' Overcoats, worth \$4.00, now ..... **\$2.19**

Boys' finest dress Overcoats, worth up to \$6.00, all go at ..... **\$2.95**

### MEN'S PANTS.

Men's Work Pants ..... **69c**

Men's Pants, worth \$2.00, now ..... **95c**

Men's fine Pants, worth \$2.50, now ..... **\$1.39**

Men's Dress Pants, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50, ..... **\$1.95**

Men's dress Pants, worth \$3.50 and \$4.00 ..... **\$2.45**

Men's dress Pants, worth \$4.50 and \$5.00 ..... **\$2.95**

### FURNISHING GOODS.

Good heavy Socks, worth 15c, now ..... **3c**

Men's Handkerchiefs, worth 15c, now ..... **3c**

Men's Suspenders, worth 25c, now ..... **9c**

Men's Dress Shirts, worth 75c, now ..... **37c**

Men's fine Socks, worth 25c, now ..... **9c**

Men's Work Shirts, worth 75c, now ..... **37c**

Men's good Overalls, worth 75c, now ..... **35c**

Men's fleeced lined Underwear, worth 75c, now..... **37c**

Men's good wool Underwear, worth \$1.00, now..... **59c**

Men's fine Suspenders, worth 50c, now ..... **19c**

Men's all wool Socks, worth 50c, now ..... **19c**

We will employ 25 extra salesple during this sale and can wait on you all. Come with the crowds.

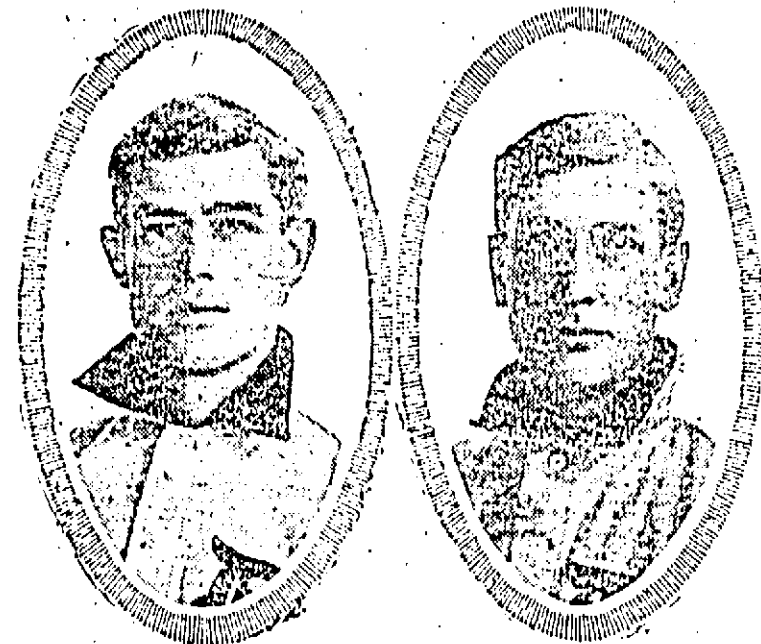
Sale Positively Opens Wednesday, Sept. 30th, at 9 O'clock

## ROYAL CLOTHING STORE

12 South River St., Janesville, Wis. **LOOK FOR THE BIG BLUE SIGN**

Free Trip to Janesville. We will pay railway fare to all out of town purchasers of \$15 and over, distance of 20 miles. We hereby agree to refund the money on all goods priced above if not satisfactory to the purchaser.

Don't miss the Greatest Clothing Sale ever held in the State of Wisconsin.



PITCHER WILLETT AT LEFT AND PITCHER SUMMERS AT RIGHT—BOTH ON DETROIT'S PENN ANT WINNING STAFF.

You can paste it in your new fall lid that if the Detroit Tigers fail to fetch the honors of the pennant tree this season you won't have to go any further than the pitchers' box to name the reason.

While Hughie Jennings is not trying to play the sympathy string with tales of the weaknesses of his hurlers, it can be taken for granted that that is Hughie's cue and only mean.

Detroit isn't fit in the box, St. Louis and the Chicago White Sox simply exclude twisting ability. There is Walsh, White Smith of Chicago, every one of them groaning to perfection, daily showing improvement and trained for a rush such as they are now cast into. McAleer has Howell and Powell, artists, who are showing the goods right along, which is not mentioning Bill Dineen, Rube Waddell or Graham and Bailey, southpaws, who will be in the elite next season, and who have shown wonderful development for youngsters this year.

But who has Hughie Jennings to rely on? There is Will Bill Donovan, of course. The man with the expansive smile has hurled great ball this season, but no one is trying to claim that he is the Irishman of last season. Twice this season he has been invited to the bench for indefinite stays by President Dan Johnson, and it has cut a hole in Jennings' plans each time. He gets hit and hit hard, but Donovan is lucky and up to date he shows a strong winning card. Kilian is all out of tune this season, and hasn't shown a particle of his last year's glittering form. Mullin is not sure, and Jennings rides his chances on the shoulders of young Willett and Summers.

Willett was a cast-off last season, who has shown remarkable form this year in the early season games. In the stretch, however, up to date he has

ently, he gets more erratic. It doesn't look as though Jennings can entrust an exuberance of confidence in the youngster. Summers is a steady young performer for a man just breaking in, but he, too, isn't a sure winner, although he can be counted on to go along winning more games than he will lose. White is another man whom Jennings can't place faith in. Given the look at Boston he has yielded a nice article of ball for Detroit, but he hasn't won games and after all that's what counts nowadays.

Surely, the more you study the cards in the American now it appears as though Jennings' twirlers are going to lose him a second championship, that is, of course, unless they should happen to take an effective and immediate brace.

Pittsburg and the Glants clawed each other to bits in their recent series, and Muggsy McGraw must have been smiling along Broadway while it was all happening, for his New York Glants were making a chopping block out of Murray's Phillies, and each game saw their pennant chances go on the board a few pegs, while Chicago and Pittsburg, alternating a win and a loss, kept close to the same old mark that they started the going with. That while Muggsy's smile radiates joy, don't forget that the adroit John knows that he has got a gory battle on his hands to cop that National bunting. He must face both Chicago and Pittsburg as well as Philadelphia several more times, and it is hoped that the club from the Quaker city will be in vastly better form than it has in the series recently finished.

### AVALON

Avalon, Sept. 28.—One hundred and fifty-two boarded the train for Elk-horn last Thursday; on Friday fifty more.







## Would You

have your worn-out and aching tooth extracted if you knew it could be done PAINLESSLY?

Would you have bridge work made to replace some teeth you have lost if you knew it would prove, satisfactorily?

Would you have your teeth filled if you knew they would be preserved and guaranteed to last?

Would you have a badly decayed or broken tooth crowned if you knew it would renew its use and last as long as a sound tooth?

If so, place your teeth in my care and you may realize each and every one of the above desires. Glad to have a TOOTH TALK with you any time.

## DR. F. T. RICHARDS

GRADUATE DENTIST.  
Office over Hall & Sayles' jewelry store  
Janesville, Wis.

## DRY CLEANING



**DON'T WAIST WAISTS.**  
by discarding them just because they happen to be a little soiled in the wearing. You don't have to lose them. Send them to us and we will renew their life and make them spotless for you. Our system of cleaning is positively perfect, and enables us to save much money yearly for our customers in the way of cutting down dress-makers' bills.

**C. F. BROCKHAUS**  
OPPOSITE MYERS HOUSE.

## REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF

**The First National Bank**  
JANESVILLE, WIS.

At the close of business, September 23, 1908.

RESOURCES.	
Loans	\$552,816.24
Overdrafts	232.00
United States Bonds	50,000.00
Other Bonds	235,852.62
Banking House	10,000.00
Due from Banks	\$187,000.06
Cash	84,213.00
Due from U. S.	271,222.06
Treasury	3,500.00
	\$1,193,642.98
LIABILITIES.	
Capital	\$125,000.00
Surplus	85,000.00
Undivided Profits	37,993.00
Circulation Outstanding	50,000.00
Deposits	895,647.38
	\$1,193,642.98

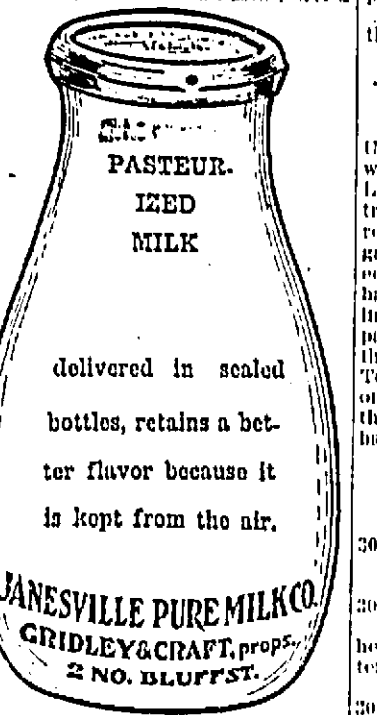
We pay 3 per cent interest on Savings Deposits and on Certificates of Deposit.

## A Welshbach Lamp For 35c..

One you can use with ordinary gas globes.  
Burns 1½ cubic feet per hour and gives 30 candle-power.

## NEW GAS LIGHT CO.

Our representative will call.  
Either phone 113.



## FATALLY INJURED IN AN EKPLSION

Louis Biles Not Expected to Recover as Result of Hurts from Accident.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Beloit, Sept. 28.—Louis Biles, an employee at the Beloit gas and electric powerhouse, is in the city hospital and is not expected to live as the result of injuries received in an explosion last night. Cases in the furnace exploded, blowing open the doors, and the handle of a shovel struck Biles in the chest injuring him internally. He is not expected to recover.

Charles Schaefer, formerly of Janesville, and Nellie Biles of Beloit were married at Rockford yesterday. Mr. Schaefer, who comes from Janesville, is in charge of the pattern department of the Fairbanks-Morse company. The young couple will make their home with the bride's parents for a time before leaving for a wedding trip to Denver.

**Form Taft Club**  
Steps are being taken to organize a Taft club. The first meeting to elect officers and perfect the organization will be held tomorrow night in the Woodman Hall.

## TAFT WILL HAVE A VERY BUSY WEEK

Will Deliver Eight Speeches in as Many Big Cities and Impromptu Talks.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Chicago, Sept. 28.—The week beginning today promises to be the busiest one of the entire campaign for Candidate Taft. The program arranged by the national campaign committee provides that Mr. Taft shall deliver eight speeches in as many large cities of the west in addition to many impromptu addresses in cities and towns through which he will pass.

In North Dakota today Mr. Taft is slated for a speech in Grand Forks this afternoon and an evening meeting in Fargo. Tomorrow he will be heard at the Corn Palace exhibition in Mitchell, S. D., from which point he will hurry to Sioux City to address a night meeting. Wednesday night he will speak in Council Bluffs, the home of William J. Bryan. From Lincoln he will turn westward with Cheyenne, Wyo., as the objective point. He will speak in Cheyenne in the afternoon of Friday and in Denver that night. The week will close Saturday night with a speech in Tropic.

## WAS KILLED TODAY BY RAILWAY TRAIN

Young Woman Met Death Beneath Wheels of Train at Ripon.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Ripon, Wis., Sept. 28.—While attempting to cross under a freight train which was passing the crossing near the C. & M. & St. P. railroad at 10 o'clock this morning, Miss Clara Schuttschneider, aged 22 years, was instantly killed. She was dragged along by the trucks for several yards. Her body was crushed and her neck broken. A pair of glasses which she wore were in place when her body was pulled from the track.

**MISS MARY POSTE AND ORIE HARRISON WEDDED**

Ceremony Was Performed by Rev. J. W. Laughlin This Morning—Will Reside in Waverley Flats.

Miss Mary Poste, until recently a waitress at the Grand hotel, and Orie Harrison, a barber employed at the Chicago Waverley ship, were wedded by the Rev. J. W. Laughlin this forenoon. Mr. and Mrs. Weaver witnessed the ceremony. The happy couple departed for Milwaukee on a honeymoon trip. They will go to house-keeping in the Waverley flats after their return.

## BRIEF LOCAL NEWS.

**Fire Alarm:** Friday afternoon the fire department was called to the home of Mrs. Daniel Sheridan on South Jackson street. A defective chimney caused a fire on the roof which did about \$20 damage. On Saturday a grass fire was discovered on Western avenue near the Center avenue bridge by Mayor Haddlee, who went in a mill machine.

**Apollis Club:** Candidates for active membership must appear for examination the first Monday in October or first Monday in November.

**F. & A. M.:** Regular communication of Janesville Lodge No. 55, F. & A. M., at Masonic Temple at 7:30 tonight. Visiting brethren invited.

**Qualifying Rounds:** Golfers who expect to take part in the special tournament which is to be played over the links hereafter, are expected to make their qualifying rounds over the course tomorrow.

**Announcement:** Mr. and Mrs. John Kennedy of 57 South Academy street announce the arrival of a 10-pound daughter.

**Beloit Visitor:** Fred Meyer is at the county jail to spend ten days.

**TRUSTEE SALE'S REMARKABLE BUSINESS.**  
At the Trustee Sale of the Leonard Underwood Co., a remarkable business was done on the opening day. E. W. Lowell, who has been appointed trustee, is very much pleased over the results thus far. That genuine bargains are appreciated is demonstrated here, and Mr. Lowell says that his bargains are to be genuine in every instance. The suit and millinery departments showed up even better than most, though stoves sold freely. Today there has been a special cut on flour to induce people to look into the grocery department and see other bargains offered.

## CURRENT ITEMS.

Millinery opening Wednesday, Sept. 30, at Miss Feeley's, No. 9 S. Main St. Selwyn—burn it as you do hard coal.

Millinery opening Wednesday, Sept. 30, at Miss Feeley's, No. 9 S. Main St. Mrs. M. E. Woodstock announces her fall opening for Wednesday, September 30th.

Millinery opening Wednesday, Sept. 30, at Miss Feeley's, No. 9 S. Main St.

## PERSONAL MENTION.

R. C. Lewis took a party to Chicago yesterday.

R. Buerker of Providence, R. I., visited local friends yesterday and Saturday.

Mrs. K. Willmann, who has been visiting her son, the Rev. H. Willmann, left this morning to visit friends in Waukesha county. She will return to Janesville again before departing for her home in New York.

A. Austin left this morning for Madison to attend Farmers' National conference.

Allie Hazock left for Milwaukee on business this morning.

G. Clumontson of Orfordville spent Sunday in Janesville.

Henry Cody returned to Milwaukee this morning after a short visit in the city.

Dr. Anderson of Orfordville returned to his home this morning.

Boys to Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Manross, 208 South Bluff street, on Saturday, a baby girl. Mother and child are doing nicely.

E. L. Graves of Grand Rapids, Wis., is visiting at the home of his brother, W. H. Graves.

Jas. Walsh and family, who removed from here to Milwaukee six years ago, have moved back into the old home.

Miss E. Lynch has received the sad tidings of the death of her sister, Mrs. H. P. Jones, at Manchester, England, yesterday morning.

Mrs. Jones was formerly a resident of this city.

Deputy Sheriff Fred Gillman and wife, who were in Janesville yesterday.

Miss Mary Dutton of 58 Grant Place, Chicago, is a guest of Miss Myrtle Fulton.

M. A. Hemming and H. O. Wood of Stoughton were Sunday visitors in Janesville.

Elmer Ballard of Evansville was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Julia Levy and child were expected here from Chicago today.

Frank Gibbs of Rockford was a visitor here yesterday.

C. F. Merrill of Waukesha is transacting business with

A. H. Shaw, a well-known merchant of Stoughton, was in the city today.

Frank Stenboeck of Jefferson is here on business.

Mr. and Mrs. George Moore of Woodstock were in the city yesterday.

C. F. Mabbott of Edgerton was in the city Saturday.

W. H. Vaughan was here from Platteville Saturday.

William T. Mawhinney, Alva Sailer, and Charles Oliver were among the Beloit visitors here Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ritter of Freeport were visitors here on Saturday.

Harvey Wadman visited friends and relatives in Chicago Sunday.

The Social club auxiliary of the Congregational church will meet to sew on Tuesday.

L. A. Woodie was in the city yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph McCabe, an aunt of Alex. P. Russell, and her daughter, Miss Olive McCabe, are here from Providence, Rhode Island, for a visit.

Miss Blanche Holt of Delavan was a Sunday visitor in Janesville.

E. D. Pepper of Footville was in the city yesterday.

J. D. Brownell leaves tonight on a business trip to Green Bay.

Charles Van Bynum will depart this evening on a business trip to Waukesha and Milwaukee.

G. Clumontson of Orfordville was in the city Saturday evening.

Grant U. Fisher has completed his work at the state fair grounds in Milwaukee and returned to the city.

Mrs. Peter Nolan, Mrs. Fred Osterheld, and the latter's children, Florence and Edward, are at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Palmer in Forest Park.

Attorney Ralph Jackson of Madison transacted business in the city Saturday.

R. J. Scheibel of Beloit was in Janesville today.

Miss Elizabeth Dandley of Milwaukee is visiting with local friends.

The Misses Mary and Nellie Kavanagh have returned from a three weeks' visit in Minnesota.

## TODAY'S MARKETS.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Chicago, Sept. 28.—Cattle receipts, 23,000; market, steady; beefs, 3.70@3.75; cows and heifers, 1.75@3.00; western, 3.40@3.60.

Hog receipts, 23,000; market, 5c lower; light, 6.55@7.05; heavy, 6.40@7.20; mixed, 6.50@7.20; pigs, 4.25@4.50; bulk of sales, 4.70@4.90.

Sheep receipts, 22,000; market, steady; western, 2.25@4.25; natives, 2.25@4.20; lambs, 3.25@5.50.

Wheat—May: Opening, 1.01@1.02; high, 1.04½; low, 1.03½; closing, 1.03½@½. Sept.: Opening, 1.00½; high, 1.00½@½; low, 99½; closing, 99. Dec.: Opening, 1.01½@1.00½; high, 1.01½@½; low, 1.00½; closing, 1.01.

Rye—Closing, 76½@½; Dec., 77½; May, 81.

Barley—Closing, 56¼@61¼.

Corn—May, 61½@65; July, 64½; Sept., 73½; Dec., 65½.

Oats—May, 51½; Sept., 48½; Dec., 49½@92.

Poultry—Turkeys, 18c; springers, 11½c; chickens, 12c.

Butter—Creamery, 19@21c; dairy, 17@20c.

Eggs—22c.

**OBITUARY.**

Constant Chryslan, Constant Chryslan died at his home on State street in Sunday night. He leaves to mourn his loss a mother. The funeral services will be held from St. Mary's church at 9 a. m. on Tuesday morning.

Peter Alvin McGuire, Peter Alvin McGuire, a former Rock County resident, died at his home in Portland, Ore., on July 18th and was buried there. He was born in New York state and removed to Wisconsin in 1847. He enlisted in the 10th Wisconsin at the breaking out of the civil war. After his discharge he entered the grain business in the middle west and later moved to Portland on account of his health.

Spent Sunday at Lake: Lafayette Myers, A. C. Jenkins, Fred E. Green, and John Fathers enjoyed an outing over Sunday at Lake Koshkonong.

Left for Scotland: James McFar left last week for Scotland, where he will secure a consignment of high-bred draft horses and accompany them back to America.

Buy It in Janesville.

## INSANE WRECK FROM RECENT FOREST FIRE

Man Driven Out by Fires is Nearly Dead When Rescued at Last.

St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 28.—Driven almost insane, and practically a physical wreck, Peter Desmond, a home-stender from far northern Minnesota, has been committed to the city hospital to recover from his sufferings in the recent terrible fires which swept the Minnesota Iron Range country.

He wandered from Chisholm to St. Paul, his mind in a daze, and riding most of the way in box-cars, and finally when completely exhausted was found by Officer Gross of the St. Paul police department, and sent to the hospital. He begged Gross pitiously to look him up, saying that he feared that if he wandered around longer he would go mad.

"For two days and two nights I was alone in my cabin ten miles from Chisholm," said Desmond, "and on every side forest fires surrounded me. I don't know what happened. I can't remember how I got out or how I escaped the flames. They came like maelstroms and the whole atmosphere seemed a sheet of flame. The smoke was terrible and at times I could hardly breathe; the air was like a breath from a furnace door."

"I remember that I walked to Duluth, nearly 100 miles, leaving Chisholm the night before the flames which had that town of the map. After leaving Chisholm I spent the next night in a deserted cabin, but before morning the flames found me, and I barely got out alive. Then for two days I fought fire and tried to find a way out. I would have been burned alive if the wind had not changed. This left a gap in the circle of fire and I got through, and finally reached Duluth. From there I rode 'box-cars' to St. Paul."

Desmond told the officer that he is 35 years old. He looks to be at least 50. His face is sunken and lined and his hair is gray and as he spoke he trembled like an old man. At the hospital he has been given treatment, rest and medical assistance and reports indicate that he will be discharged in a few weeks practically a well man. The physicians believe that he had been promptly cured for when found, he would have gone insane.

## GIRLS CLAIM TO HAVE BEEN INSULTED

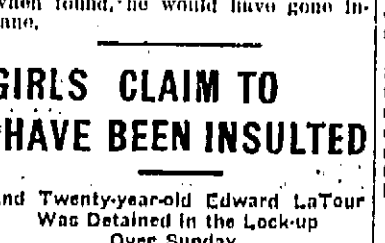
And Twenty-year-old Edward LaTour Was Detained in the Lock-up Over Sunday.

Hattie Jones and Maude Armour, two eighteen-year-old girls employed at the battery factory, visited the police station early Saturday evening and complained of the actions of a youth named Edward LaTour, who is alleged to have walked alongside of them on the street and to have finally taken hold of the Armour girl, with whom he was not acquainted. Later in the evening Officer Morrissey nabbed LaTour and placed him in the lock-up, where he was compelled to spend Sunday. This alleged incident was employed as 'part' at the Grand-jury for a time but discharged about a week ago because of his smart-aleggy manners. When the girls failed to appear and lodge a formal complaint against him, this morning, Chief Apple released the alleged offender who should leave the city at once and return to his former home in Eau Claire. He started to walk to Evansville and when that heard of was on his way thither. LaTour is said to be about nineteen or twenty years of age.

## MONITOR WYOMING IS PUT IN COMMISSION

Has Been Thoroughly Overhauled and Equipped with Oil-Burning Apparatus.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
San Francisco, Cal., Sept. 28.—The monitor Wyoming, which recently has been thoroughly overhauled and equipped with oil-burning apparatus for experimental purposes, was placed in commission at the Mare Island navy yard today. The success of the Wyoming's oil-burning furnaces will be followed with interest in naval circles, for if the tests prove successful the largest vessels of the navy may be similarly equipped.



The REPUBLICAN HEIR APPARENT, GOOD NATURED CHARLIE TAFT, SON OF THE REPUBLICAN PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE.

Charlie is his father's born companion and if the former secretary of war enters the White house, Charlie will have more influence than the members of the cabinet.

Want ads, bring results. Buy it in Janesville.

## PHYSICIANS MEET ON TUESDAY EVENING

Rock County Medical Society to Hold First of Fall Meetings Tomorrow.

The Rock County Medical society will meet on Tuesday night at the Calceonian hall at 8 o'clock, with the following discussions with Dr. W. D. Morrill as leader:

The subject is the Diseases of Bladder and Prostate.  
Anatomy, Physiology and Pathology, Dr. Nozium.  
Etiology and Medical Treatment, Dr. W. J. Allen.  
Etiology and Surgical Treatment, Dr. J. E. Pember.

## HOLLISTER COMPANY SUFFER HEAVY LOSS

Lost Five Thousand Dollars by Serious Fire This Morning.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Onkosh, Wis., Sept. 28.—A loss of \$5,000 was sustained by the Hollister-Amos company by fire in a lumber yard. Saturday night fire destroyed four piles of pine and hemlock lumber and four piles of hemlock timber. One of the piles contained over 200,000 feet of planks and timbers. The origin of the fire is not known, but it is believed to have started from someone smoking in the lumber yard.

## SUNDAY'S RAIN WAS CHECK TO FLAMES

Report from Marinette Shows the Storm of Last Night Was of Much Good.

(SPECIAL TO THE GAZETTE.)  
Marinette, Wis., Sept. 28.—A soaking rain, which began Sunday evening and continued until this morning, checked the forest fires which were growing more and more menacing. The small towns of Gull and Klondike on the Chicago & Michigan railroad were wiped out and six or eight families from each place had to flee for their lives. They came to Marinette. The town of McAllister was saved by the residents and volunteers from Marinette. The loss to S. Ludington Co., Senator Stephenson, and the Sawyer-Goodman company of standing timber will be large. Other companies on the Stenhouse river also sustained heavy loss of standing timber. A large area of pine and hardwood were burned over.

## Church Prayer-Meeting.

A large church in Chattanooga, Tenn., has a thermometer fixed upon its wall, whose highest point numbers its entire church membership, and whose mercury is set at the number in attendance on the church prayer-meeting. There must be something startling about this to look at in black and white if the church prayer-meeting is attended in proportion to its membership as it is in many of our Christian churches. It is said that the church prayer-meeting is a sure indication of the spiritual condition of the church.

## Post Office Pens.

Mustard manufacturers grow rich, we are told, not by the quantity of mustard consumed, but by that which is wasted and left on the diners' plates. The saying is recalled by an interesting statement made by the postmaster general as to the number of pens supplied for use by the public in the post offices of the country. It seems that last year the total was 1,250,000.—Pall Mall Gazette.

## Last Call for Peaches This Week

Fancy Concord Grapes, 20c basket.

Canning Peas, 35c peck.

Ripe Tomatoes, 60c bu.

8 lbs. Sweet Potatoes, 25c.

Red and Yellow Onions, 25c peck.

New White Clover Honey.

Paul Revere and Barrington Hall Coffee.

Layton's Loin Bacon, finest cured.

Stoppenbach's Bacon.

Fine Picnic Hams, 10c lb.

Try a lb. of our 25c Coffee; it's a dandy.

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**TAYLOR BROS.**

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## Blodgett's New Pancake Flour 10c pkg.

Welch Bros.' Sap Maple Syrup, Quart bottles 50c.

Greening Apples, 30c pk.

One of the best cooks.

Jonathan cooking Apples, 50c pk.

Concord Grapes, 20c bsk.

Hubbard Squash, 15c.

Fancy Canning Peas, 50c peck.

Cranberries, 10c qt.

New lot Chunk Cod, 18c lb.

Head Lettuce, 5c.

Beach-Nut Peanut Butter, 10c, 15c, 25c.

Pure Maple Sugar, 20c.

Pet Milk, 5c can.

Finest Imported Macaroni.

Vermicelli, Spaghetti, Lettuce, Elbows, etc., 15c pkg.

Johnston's Wrapped Choccolates.

Caramels and Butter Scotch.

Pure Sugar Stick Candy, etc.

Buckwheat or White Clover Honey, 15c lb.

**BEDRICK BROS.**

## As it Appears from a Distance.

The half that doesn't know how the other half lives puts in a good deal of its time acting as if it were afraid it might find out.

## CASH RESOURCES

The National Banking Law as well as the State Laws require that

## HOW ABOUT YOUR TOWN?

What Are You Doing to Improve It?

DON'T BE BEHIND THE TIMES

Splendid Example of Community Betterment Set by Civic Club Formed by Women in a Pennsylvania Town. Active Work in Several Lines.

What are you doing for your town? What is the personal service contributed by you to your home community? Are you co-operating? Are you interested in your streets, in seeing that they are swept, sprinkled and kept free from refuse? Do you visit the school? Are you encouraging the growing of flowers on the school playground?

If not, it is to be feared you are behind the times. Throughout the whole land an aroused civic interest has been manifesting itself in the betterment of communities, no matter how small. The "Spotless Town" idea has taken a firm root, and the energetic citizen is working for the town beautiful.

Women's clubs have been formed for the distinct purpose of improving every large community in Pennsylvania. In smaller towns numerous clubs have been formed for the purpose of community betterment. In towns, too, where there are no societies for the explicit purpose of conducting this work notable improvements have been made by the women's clubs. Indeed, much polishing up has been done by the busy hands of the women, and departments for civic improvement are carrying on active work.

It was just about ten years ago that a number of women of Carlisle, Pa., met to consider a matter of importance—that of town cleanliness.

What did they do? Well, a club was formed, and before six months had passed the membership exceeded 100. Of course the matter of town betterment is a personal one. Everybody must do his share. So the ladies of Carlisle got after housekeepers and janitors of public buildings and asked them all to make the places in their charge examples of cleanliness, says the Philadelphia North American. People who kept street stands and the corners of market stalls were visited, and soon things took a different appearance. An ordinance forbidding the throwing of litter on the streets was prepared, introduced in the council and passed.

Five years rolled away, and Carlisle had changed its appearance. An anti-spitting ordinance had been prepared by the ladies and passed by the town council. Billboards, public dumps and many objectionable business signs had been removed. An observant stranger would have noticed that, whereas meats and fruits and various foods in stores and on street stands had formerly been exposed to the flies, they now were covered by netting. And through the streets during the warm seasons one could see a huge sprinkler, with the name of the Civic club painted on it.

Soon the Children's League of Good Citizenship was formed. The membership ran near to the 2,000 mark. One-half hour a month was given in all the schools to the members of the educational committee of the club. During this period they addressed the children, and their interest in the town and its welfare was aroused.

To stimulate an interest in trees and flowers the club gives premiums each year for shade and fruit trees that have been planted one year. The vacant spots of Carlisle bloom with flowers. Along the stone walls of yards during the summer one can see climbing nasturtiums and other flowers. Upon the lawns of the public schools the club has placed flowers, vines and hedges.

For four years a savings department was conducted, where savings from 1 cent upward were received. Subscriptions were established in four stores, and during its existence thousands of dollars were cared for. The department was discontinued with the opening of a savings department in the town bank.

Perhaps one of the most prominent features of town life is the lack of entertainment. Well, there is no such lack, thanks to the ladies in Carlisle. Under the club's auspices during the summer open air entertainments are given. During one summer a series of concerts was rendered by the band of the Carlisle Indian school.

And then there is a kindergarten, a beautiful, cheerful, sunny place, where parents may send their little ones for early instruction.

The membership of the club now exceeds 300. Mrs. Edward W. Middle, the president, has been active in inaugurating similar movements in other communities.

Improvement of Grounds.  
Do not limit your work to money making enterprises. If you live in the country, get as much pleasure from your environments as possible. Try to improve the home ground from year to year. Plant somewhere on the premises a few trees every year, which will add more and more to the happiness of your family.

Like Marrying by Phone.  
Selecting goods from a catalogue and paying for them in advance of delivery is like courting by phonograph and marrying by telephone—novel and mildly exciting perhaps, but apt to turn out a poor investment.

Fixing the Responsibility.  
A girl's way of making love to a man is to make him do it to her.—N. Y. Press.

## The Man With the "Just As Good"

Every time something exceptionally good is put on the market there immediately springs up the fellow that has something "just as good" or "The same thing under a different name." That man is a business leech, a hanger on, and reaps his profits in business from the energy of his competitors and usually at the expense of his reputation.

I have spent years in the study and handling of coffee. I know that when I offer you Golden Blend Coffee, I am offering you something that no man in Janesville duplicates and that no man can offer you the same thing under a different name, and at the same price there is no coffee just as good. I have tried coffees sold by other dealers and have paid 30c per lb. for it, just to see what was being offered. I will say truthfully, that those coffees I tried did not compare favorably with Golden Blend.

Some people insist upon paying more than twenty-five cents for coffees, and if they cannot be suited at 25c per pound, it is right that they should, but:

If you will try a pound of Golden Blend upon my recommendation, and if Golden Blend fails to suit your taste exactly, I will blend specially for you in half-pound lots and make you a present of the coffee until I have suited your taste.

R. J. HALTEMAN.

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Golden Blend sells at 25c per lb. at all times. Many beautiful and useful presents given free. Ask about our tickets.

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There are hundreds of bargains untouched and many articles are being replaced from stock room. Everything must go as fast as we can put it on the shelves. Come and see the items. Here is one—more like it:

10-qt. heavy galvanized iron pail, solid wire handle, strongly riveted, patent binding. Others sell at 20c and 25c, our price .....12c

NICHOLS' STORE

## One Reason Why Majestic Ranges Use so Little Fuel

During the cooking exhibition which the manufacturers of this range hold throughout the country, they prove this to everyone's satisfaction. They claim that by the time the heat and smoke have passed around the oven that every bit of heat has been abstracted. To prove their assertion they wrap an ordinary newspaper around the stove pipe, leave them on there every day and never burn them.

The more heat you can put in your oven the less fuel you'll use.

SHELDON HARDWARE CO.

# Fall Millinery Opening

Wednesday, Sept. 30th.

Authoritative showing of the latest New York modes in all lines of women's garments as well as the season's first showing of Millinery. You are invited to attend.



MILLINERY, SUITS, COSTUMES, SKIRTS, COATS, WAISTS, PETTICOATS.

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GARMENT STORE

## "TALK TO LOWELL"

—AT—

# THE BIG TRUSTEE SALE

## Leonard-Underwood Stock to Be Closed Out at Once

by E. W. Lowell, Trustee. Saturday was only the beginning, but it was a record breaker. Hundreds of dollars worth of merchandise were sold at cost prices and less. Don't fail to come today and tomorrow. Every item in the stock goes; not a thing held back. Come and talk to Lowell, for Lowell's bargains are genuine.

Get your new Fall Suit and Millinery here now, before the best is gone. Cost prices prevail. All the new fall goods are in—big shipments direct from New York markets.

Get your fall and winter Underwear at this sale.

Big assortment of Blankets, Flannelettes, Outing Flannels, etc.

Men's Clothing—Regular prices are marked on goods; you pay just half.

Here is a Lowell Bargain That is Genuine

FLOUR—Best Patent, fully warranted—a quality we stand back of—Per sack, \$1.38; 5 sacks, \$6.60.

Buy a Stove now; there are big savings and a great assortment.



## ANSWER TO BRYAN FROM PRESIDENT

ROOSEVELT SETS FORTH HIS  
CURBING OF TRUSTS.

### OLNEY RECORD COMPARED

Reply to Strictures About Campaign  
Contributions—Democratic Nom-  
inee Scored for His De-  
fense of Gov. Haskell.

Washington, Sept. 28.—President Roosevelt today Sunday night made reply to William J. Bryan's recent speech in which he maintained that the Democratic party and platform were not getting a square deal in the campaign. The president's reply deals particularly with Mr. Bryan's assertion that the administration has been neither sincere nor effective in the prosecution of trusts.

Mr. Roosevelt combats the charge with characteristic emphasis, and sets forth in detail what has been done under his direction toward curbing the tendency of capital to combine with a view to destroying competition.

### Text of the Reply.

The president's letter in part follows: "Dear Sir: I have seen your letter published in this morning's papers. As to most of what you say about me personally I do not regard any answer as necessary. When you say that I am unfair to your platform you refer, not to certain opinions as to which I have quoted, with my hearty approval, Gov. Hughes in my first letter; and these, therefore, it is also unnecessary to answer. You have not answered the Hughes speech; and in my judgment you do well not to make the attempt."

"You say that your platform declares in favor of vigorous enforcement of the law against guilty trust magnates and officials and that the platform upon which Mr. Taft stands makes no such declaration. It was not necessary. That platform approved the policies of this administration and promised to continue them; and here, as usual, I have only to compare your words with the deeds of the administration and of Mr. Taft. You merely promise in your platform that you intend to do just what this administration has actually done and is doing."

### Comparison Hits Olney.

"To show the difference between deeds and words I will compare the record of one of your most prominent supporters at the moment, Mr. Olney, attorney general under the last Democratic administration. While Mr. Olney was attorney general no cases whatever were brought, under the anti-trust law, against combinations of capital, the only new cases which he brought being directed against combinations of workmen. During that entire administration, the only cases brought against combinations of capital under the anti-trust act were four in number, two of which were unsuccessful; one of the other two being the case which was decided by Judge Taft in favor of the government."

"Under this administration a mass of such cases have been brought, including the case against the Northern Securities Company; against the beef packers; against the Federal Salt Company; against the General Paper Company; against the Otis and other elevator companies; against the American Tobacco Company; against the Powder trust; against the Virginia-Carolina Chemical Company; against the Standard Oil Company, and others. "In a number of these cases the government has already succeeded, by injunctions and otherwise. Some of the cases are now pending. In hardly any important case against great law-breaking corporations has the government yet suffered final defeat."

### As to Rebate Suits.

The president then, stating that under the last Democratic administration there were no indictments against shippers for rebating, sets forth the record of his administration in this respect, including 18 convictions, four failures to convict and 27 cases still pending.

The purchase by the steel company of one of its largest rivals he says, "may have been a violation of your plan, the absurdity of which has been exposed by Gov. Hughes. But there was no violation of the law."

In reply to Mr. Bryan's challenge to name a single official connected with a law-defying corporation who has declined or will decline that he is supporting Bryan, Mr. Roosevelt quotes from a St. Louis paper a statement from Judge Henry S. Priest, attorney for the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, the western subsidiary or representative of the Standard Oil Company, in which he announces that he is for Bryan and states that Wall Street believes that Bryan will be elected.

### Campaign Contributions.

As to Mr. Bryan's statements and questions regarding campaign contributions to the Roosevelt and Hughes funds, Mr. Roosevelt retorts by stating that every mine owner contributed \$25,000 to Bryan's campaign fund in 1896, and wants to know whether Mr. Bryan's actions would or would not have been influenced properly or improperly thereby. He continues:

"In the case of Mr. Hughes and myself the answer is fortunately easy. You have nothing to do but examine our records in the offices to which we were both elected. You either know or ought to have known before writing that in not one instance has Mr. Hughes, as governor, done one thing of any kind, work or description for

anyone of the contributors. You mention, or for any other contributor to his fund, which might not have been done, and would not have been done if no contribution had been made. Yet you clearly imply that he is and has been improperly influenced by the fact of these contributions having been made. Do you consider such an implication either straightforward or sincere?"

### Sharp Words About Haskell.

"I now come to the important part of your letter, your attitude toward Mr. Haskell. You state that Mr. Haskell has voluntarily resigned from the committee. You speak highly of the public service which he has rendered and protect against any condemnation of him except such as may come in a court. Out of your own mouth you are condemned. You thereby set up that standard of 'law honesty' which has been the basis of this party in endeavoring to get equity and fair dealing—as they should obtain among high-minded men—from great business corporations and from individuals like Mr. Haskell."

"Apparently you disclaim even asking Mr. Haskell to retire from the position in which you placed him; and you utter no word of condemnation of his gross offenses against public decency and honesty. On the contrary, you strive to make it appear that his subsequent in reference to the Standard Oil Company is all of which he is accused; whereas, shameless though this particular act of his is, it is no worse than countless others in his career. I contrast your action in this case with that of Mr. Taft in reference to Senator Foraker."

### Alleged Frauds in Indian Lands.

Mr. Roosevelt calls attention to L. T. Russell's statement that he presented the charges against Haskell to Mr. Bryan last fall and that Mr. Bryan refused to read them. He then quotes from a letter from M. L. Norton, national attorney for the Creek Nation, in which Haskell, with others, is accused of having secured deeds to lots in Muskogee by fraud and conspiracy by means of "straw" men and "dummies."

"For this particular act of the men whose public record you endorse," says Mr. Roosevelt, "you may rest assured that the Interior department will endeavor to see that the courts do 'justice' to him."

The president passes rapidly in review the other charges against Haskell and the suits pending against him for various reasons.

### PITTSBURGH'S BIG CELEBRATION.

Sesqui-Centennial Fetes Are Began in the Smoky City.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 28.—Pittsburg's sesqui-centennial celebration began Sunday when hundreds of churches held special services, followed in the afternoon by an open air non-denominational meeting in front of the courthouse.

Monday morning heralds in colonial costumes dashed through the streets blowing trumpets and aroused the populace to view a city beautiful whose streets are lined with graceful arches and massive colonnades and whose great buildings are gaily bedecked. When night comes hundreds of thousands of electric lights surrounding the arches and hanging in festoons from the tops of the buildings will shine resplendent.

The city's one hundred and fiftieth birthday party will occupy one whole week and many prominent persons will be present. Vice-President and Mrs. Fairbanks will be here October 1 and 2.

### American Warships at Apia.

Apia, Samoa, Sept. 21, via Auckland, N. Z., Sept. 28.—Several of the vessels of the American Pacific fleet, including the cruiser Tennessee, the flagship of the second division, in command of Rear Admiral Sigsbee, and the Washington, the Whipple and the Hopkins, have arrived here, the residents of Apia giving the Americans a hearty greeting.

### Aged Woman Hangs Herself.

Pittsfield, Ill., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Rebecca Bloom-Wilson, 75 years, for 25 years the housekeeper and companion of Col. Henry Shaw, founder of Shaw's Botanical Garden, St. Louis, committed suicide here by hanging herself to the lattice work in the rear yard of her home. It is supposed that she was despondent because of illness.

### Tuberculosis Congress Opens.

Washington, Sept. 28.—The official opening of the sixth triennial session of the International Congress of Tuberculosis took place at 11 o'clock Monday morning in the new National museum, and there was assembled at that time one of the most distinguished gatherings of men of science ever brought together in America.

### College Student Is Missing.

Lexington, Ky., Sept. 28.—Willis E. Smith, a freshman at the state university here, has been missing from his boarding house for over a week. It was at first thought that he was the victim of a hoax, but an investigation by the faculty proved this to be untrue.

### Rebels' Warehouse Raided.

Texas, Sept. 28.—A warehouse stocked with arms for the revolutionists has been located in a subterranean passage on the edge of the town. The police who raided the place seized several tons of explosives, stacks and cases of rifles and pistols and 150 primed bombs.

### Local Option Bill Passes.

Indianapolis, Ind., Sept. 28.—The Indiana legislature in special session Saturday passed a county local option bill, the vote in the house being 55 to 45. The bill now goes to the governor for signature.

### Favorite Biscuits from Gold Medal Flour are excellent.

MAKING

## TAFT AND BRYAN ATTEMPT TO MEET

CANDIDATES EXCHANGE COURTESIES IN MINNEAPOLIS.

### FAIL TO GET TOGETHER

Republican Nominee Delivers Addresses at Dedication of St. Paul's New Y. M. C. A. Building and in Church.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 28.—Judge Taft and William Jennings Bryan exchanged courtesies here Sunday and almost met.

Mr. Bryan arrived here about two o'clock in the afternoon and immediately sent one of the men traveling with him to the West hotel with a message to Judge Taft saying that he would be glad to call on him at the hotel at 5:30 in the afternoon. Mr. Taft sent word back to the Democratic leader that he would be glad to see him at that time. Mr. Taft was scheduled to speak at the dedication of a new Y. M. C. A. building in St. Paul at 2:30 o'clock, and he hurried back in an automobile to keep his engagement with Mr. Bryan. When he arrived at the hotel he found a message from the Nebraskaan, who said that Mr. Bryan was very sorry, but that he had forgotten that he had a dinner engagement at 5:30. Mr. Bryan suggested that if it was convenient for Mr. Taft, he would drop in at the hotel on his way to the railroad station about seven o'clock and shake hands with him.

### Regrets and Courtesies.

Mr. Taft, however, had an engagement to speak before the congregation of the Fowler Methodist church here in the evening, and he sent Col. Daniel Randall, sergeant-at-arms of the United States senate, who has personal charge of the Taft train, to explain the situation to Mr. Bryan and to convey his regrets. This Col. Randall did. Mr. Bryan expressed his regret at missing an opportunity to greet Mr. Taft, and after inquiring about the condition of Mr. Taft's voice, said that he hoped that he would speedily recover.

Mr. Bryan, while he was in the city, stopped at the home of John Lind, former governor of Minnesota. His arrival in the city was signified by volleys from a great crowd which had assembled at the depot. At St. Paul he was met by P. B. Lynch, national committeeman, and escorted here. Because of the fact that Gov. Johnson had a speaking engagement in St. Paul, he was unable to meet the Democratic candidate. Mr. Bryan left at night for Mitchell, S. D.

### Taft Talks to Y. M. C. A.

Mr. Taft's Y. M. C. A. speech in St. Paul was before a large audience. Secretary Grace of the St. Paul Y. M. C. A. said, in introducing him, that of the many distinguished men in public life who have from time to time approved the work of the Y. M. C. A. he knew of none whose endorsement had done more for the cause than had Judge Taft's.

At the conclusion of his speech Judge Taft held a reception, meeting, among others, about 80 St. Paul ministers of all denominations. Quentin Roosevelt, the president's son, was in the audience. He is just getting back from a hunting trip in the northwest and, hearing that Judge Taft was to speak, he went around to the Y. M. C. A. building. Mr. Taft took him in his automobile to the West hotel in this city.

Mr. Taft's speech at the Fowler M. E. church was on foreign missions, and was practically the same address that he has delivered on that subject before.

Judge Taft left here at five o'clock Monday morning for North Dakota. His principal meeting in that state will be at Fargo Monday night. His voice is considerably improved.

### Ridder Succeds Haskell.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Chairman Mack has appointed Herman Ridder, editor of the New York Staats Zeitung, treasurer of the Democratic national committee, which position was resigned by Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma.

### ARMY TRAGEDY AT MANILA.

Private Kills Lieut. E. J. Bloom and Commits Suicide.  
Manila, Sept. 28.—A tragedy occurred at Camp Jessman Saturday night which resulted in the death of Lieut. Edward J. Bloom of the Fourth Infantry and Private Stutiles, Company N of the same regiment. Stutiles for some unknown reason shot Bloom and then cut his own throat. Stutiles died immediately but Bloom lingered until Sunday night. An investigation of the affair is being made by the military authorities.

### Killed by Exploding Engine.

Milwaukee, Sept. 28.—Engineer Fred J. Good was killed and Chris J. Hanson, fireman, and B. N. Taylor, brakeman, were seriously injured by the explosion of a locomotive attached to a north-bound freight train on the St. Paul railroad in the Portage (Wis.) yards Sunday. The three men resided in Milwaukee.

### King of Roumania Very Ill.

Bucharest, Roumania, Sept. 28.—Alarming reports are current regarding the health of King Charles of Roumania, who recently was said to have been suffering from an abdominal affection. A Berlin specialist has been sent for.

### New York's Many Hotels.

New York is the greatest hotel city in the world and its hotel property is valued at \$92,000,000.

## HOT RACE FOR PENNANTS LEAD IN EACH LEAGUE HELD BY ONLY ONE POINT.

Final Week of the Baseball Season Opens with the Best Clubs Closely Bunched.

Never before in the history of professional baseball has the home stretch in the race for the pennants of the major leagues been reached with the leading clubs so closely bunched and with the followers of the game excited to such a pitch of acute interest. In both leagues the leaders—New York in the National, and Detroit in the American—held the honors Monday morning by one point.

Chicago, in second place in the National, is seven points ahead of Pittsburgh, while Chicago in the American is but three points behind Cleveland for second place, to which position the latter club fell Sunday through the defeat of Philadelphia by Detroit.

### The standing of the clubs in the two leagues follows:

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
New York	49	21	.694
Chicago	47	23	.671
Pittsburgh	45	25	.643
Philadelphia	44	26	.629
Cincinnati	43	27	.614
Boston	42	28	.600
St. Louis	41	29	.586

### AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Club	W.	L.	Pct.
Detroit	43	21	.677
Cleveland	41	23	.643
Chicago	39	25	.609
Philadelphia	38	26	.591
Washington	37	27	.577
New York	36	28	.563

### Eight games in six days is what the New York players have before them this week, all of them with Philadelphia and evenly divided between the two cities. After this series New York has but three games, and all of them will be played on the Polo grounds with Boston.

The Chicago team will have had a two-days' rest if they do not play off at Cincinnati Monday one of the several postponed games they have with the Reds, for they are not due to start operations there until Tuesday. According to the schedule Chicago also has regular games with Cincinnati Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, and the season of the last year's champions will end Sunday with Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh will go into winter quarters after the visit to Chicago. Beginning Monday the Pittsburghers have four days at St. Louis with off days Wednesday and Thursday.

In the American league, Detroit will play Washington and St. Louis Friday and Saturday at Detroit and then will go to Chicago for the wind-up of its schedule Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Cleveland has games scheduled with Philadelphia Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and with Chicago Friday and Saturday and will end the season at St. Louis with contests Sunday, Monday and Tuesday.

Baseball games played on Sunday resulted as follows in runs, hits and errors:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.	At Cincinnati—St. Louis, 7, 15, 2; Cincinnati, 4, 5, 4; second game, Cincinnati, 6, 4, 9; St. Louis, 1, 3, 1.
AMERICAN LEAGUE.	At Chicago—Chicago, 5, 4, 9; Boston, 0, 6, 1; Detroit—Detroit, 5, 7, 2; Philadelphia, 2, 1, 4.

### BRITISH SHIP IS WRECKED.

Loch Finlas Lost and 20 of Her Crew Drowned.

Launceston, Tasmania, Sept. 28.—The British ship Loch Finlas, from Port Pirie, South Australia, for Calcutta, was wrecked off Foster Island at daylight Sunday and 20 of the crew of 24 were drowned. The other four men were picked up by a passing steamer.

Foster Island lies a short distance off the northeast coast of Tasmania and it is surrounded by dangerous shoals. Early Sunday the residents of the island observed a large ship in distress. A gale, accompanied by a high sea, was blowing and the vessel soon struck the reef. The crew could be seen trying to lower the boats, when suddenly the ship sank.

### Philippines Hear from Fleet.

Manila, Sept. 28.—The wireless station at Malabanga, in the southern part of the island of Mindanao, reported Monday morning that it was in communication with the Atlantic battleship fleet, but did not ascertain the exact location of the fleet. The Zamboanga wireless station on the island of Mindanao also reported communication with the fleet, but from the indistinct signals received, it appeared to be at a great distance. The Malabanga station is the connecting link between Zamboanga and Manila.

### Political Riots in Cuba.

Havana, Sept. 28.—Political disturbances have begun to assume some gravity in Cuba. A conservative meeting at Sancti Spiritus, in Santa Clara province, was the occasion of a riot Sunday at which many were injured, and in Havana Sunday night a meeting of the now negro party, headed by Gen. Estenozo, was broken up by liberals who kept up a continuous shouting.

### Doctor Found Dead in Yard.

Winona, Minn., Sept. 28.—Dr. J. D. McGahey, 66 years old, one of Winona's most prominent physicians, was found dead in the yard of his home shortly after midnight. The cause of death has not been determined.

### Explosion in Tunnel Kills Five.

Seranton, Pa., Sept. 28.—Five men were killed Sunday by an explosion in the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western railroad tunnel at Tobyhanna.

### Pens for All the World.

The pen point production of Birmingham, England, is 220,000,000 a week.

## VILLAGE BURNED IN ADIRONDACKS

FOREST FIRES THERE ARE NOW BEYOND CONTROL.

### WOODS ARE LIKE TINDER

Drought in the East Unbroken and Disease Epidemic Is Feared—Rain in the North and West.

Utica, N. Y., Sept. 28.—Forest fires in the Adirondacks are now reported beyond control of the hundreds of men fighting them. Long Lake West, a village of about 100 inhabitants, is reported burned and communication cut off.

Thirty-six days have now passed without rain, except for two sprinkling showers, and the forests are like tinder, catching fire from the smallest spark. There are probably 50 fires now burning. Prayers are being offered in all the churches. A fire was reported at Saranac Lake Sunday night. It is said a blaze started there in the middle of the village, but was quickly got under control.

### Eastern Drought Unbroken.

Pittsburg, Pa., Sept. 28.—With losses aggregating several million dollars from forest fires and heavy damage to crops and live stock, the reported loss of a number of fires due to fighting timber conflagrations, the enforced idleness of thousands of workmen owing to the suspension of manufacturing establishments because of lack of water, the health authorities anticipating a serious epidemic of contagious disease, and many small streams dried up, the drought of 1908, which has held western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia in its grasp for more than two months, remains unbroken, each day gradually increasing the seriousness of the unprecedented situation.

### Disease Epidemic Feared.

Aside from the millions of feet of timber destroyed and the daily loss to manufacturers and farmers, probably the most serious phase of the situation is the threatened disease epidemic. A majority of the population of western Pennsylvania, eastern Ohio and West Virginia are even now suffering from throat affections caused by the great accumulation of dust and the heavy clouds of smoke.

It is feared that when rain does come it will wash great amounts of filth into the already stagnant streams, with the result that disease, especially typhoid fever, will become epidemic.

### Northern Fires Quenched.

Milwaukee, Sept. 28.—Dispatches to the Sentinel report that forest fires which have been raging in northern Michigan and Wisconsin for some time past, were quenched by heavy rains of Saturday night and Sunday, and that all danger for the present is removed.

### Rain in Missouri.

St. Louis, Sept. 28.—Rain began falling here at six o'clock Sunday morning and continued all day. The rain has been general throughout Missouri and extends down the Mississippi valley as far as Vicksburg.

### Michigan Village Destroyed.

Thompsonville, Mich., Sept. 28.—Forest fires Sunday destroyed the village of Thompsonville, eight miles north of this place, containing the charcoal kilns and the lumber yards of Alexander Immerman & Co. The loss will exceed \$60,000 and 20 families were rendered homeless. The women and children of these families were taken to Copenhagen.

### Dynamite Cap Injures Police.

Philadelphia, Sept. 28.—Four police officers were injured Sunday, three of them seriously, by the explosion of a dynamite detonating cap left by burglars in their hurried departure from the diamond store of Joseph H. Dmehamps at Seventh and Chestnut streets.

### FARMER NOT TO BE TRAPPED.

This One Was Taking No Chances on a Possible \$300 Fine.

The government weather bureau supplies daily thermometer readings, quantity of rainfall and the forecast for the ensuing 24 hours to farmers along rural routes who apply for them. The data are stamped with rubber type upon one of the franked government cards and dropped in the rural mail box by the rural carriers each day.

On a western route a farmer had applied for the forecasts, and they were dropped regularly in his mail box each morning, but he failed to take them out, and the accumulation of cards became so great it nearly filled the box.

An inspector, going over the route, dropped in at the farmhouse. "Why don't you make use of the weather forecasts?" he inquired. "Didn't you apply for them?"

For reply the patron of the rural route led him out to the mail box and put his finger on the corner of one of the cards, where was printed:

OFFICIAL BUSINESS.  
PENALTY FOR PRIVATE USE, \$30.

"You fellows ain't going to soak no \$300 into me," he declared, putting the card back into the box.

And the inspector had some difficulty in explaining that no penalty would attach to the removal of the card.

Buy it in Janesville.

## WOULD YOU LIKE TO MAKE A TRIP ABROAD?

Everybody in This Vicinity Is Invited To Take A Hand In Deciding Who Shall Make The Trip To Europe—The Voting Is Free To Patrons Of The Gazette—Get Out Your Scissors And Clip Ballots and Ask For Your Certificates Of Votes When Paying Your Subscription.

### Rules and Regulations Published Tuesdays and Saturdays

The voting of Saturday was very heavy considering the short time the project has been under way. This does not only show that the contest is meeting with the hearty approval and co-operation of the people of this vicinity but demonstrates how very easy it is going to be for the candidates to gather up the votes.

Send in the name of some friend, some lodge brother or fellow church worker and start them on their way to EUROPE. To accomplish anything one must first make a beginning—you can never get anywhere unless you make the start. Now is the time to start if you wish to make the trip ABROAD. Send in your name and your friends will get busy.

### DISTRICT NO. 1, LADIES' LIST, CITY OF JANESVILLE.

At least two prizes (Diamond Ring and Gold Watch) will be awarded in this list.

MISS ESTELLA P. MUELLER-SCHLAEDER	455
MISS AGNES P. CUNNINGHAM	235
MISS CON. McDONALD	380
MISS HELEN STODDARD	205
MISS LILIANETTA ASHLEY	430
MISS ADA PENTON	230
MISS DAISY COX	205
MISS FRED BLAKELEY	460
MISS ELIZABETH GAGAN	325
MISS MAUD SCHAEFFER	210
MISS G. H. WEINSTEIN	350
MISS EMMA MALJON	240
MISS MAY HANLEY	260
MISS SELMA RABST	255
MISS GERTRUDE HUNDEL	195

### GENTLEMEN'S LIST, CITY OF JANESVILLE.

At least two prizes (Diamond Ring and Gold Watch) will be awarded in this list.

WM. T. F. FLAHERTY	250
J. C. NICHOLS	445
C. W. BROCKHAUS	245
C. F. HOYLES	410
AL. FALTER	230
CLINTON P. HARKER	345
ROY E. WISNER	280
AL. PAUL	310
J. W. VAN HEYNUM	335
AL. HERRICK	300
MORRIS ECKSTON	200
J. L. HAUFEL	320
T. P. FOX	410
W. J. IRWIN	300
M. J. MCCARTHY	295
EARL SCOVILLE	5

### DISTRICT NO. 2, LADIES' LIST, TERRITORY OUTSIDE OF JANESVILLE.

At least two prizes (Diamond Ring and Gold Watch) will be awarded in this list.

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8 NUELIA SHEPARD	Clinton R. F. D.	230
8 ETHEL GLASON	Whitewater R. F. D. 2	305
8 BETHE TRUMAN	Lima Center	220
8 A. B. McCLAFFERTY	Milton	395
8 LOTTIE SKINNER	Edgerton	290
8 CHARLES CRALL	Evansville R. F. D. 17	370
8 WILLIAM WAINWRIGHT	Evansville	460
8 EUGENE BUTTS	Evansville R. F. D.	245
8 HATTIE WILLIAM	Janesville R. F. D.	230
8 MYRTLE PANGBORN	Evansville	360
8 DARY WALL	Clinton	320
8 RUBY BENNETT	Evansville R. F. D.	345
8 MAUDE JONES	Milton R. F. D. 11	140
8 HATTIE OUSLER	Evansville R. F. D.	600
8 LOTTIE ELLIS	Milton	215
8 E. H. BROWN	Clinton	225
8 RUTH ACHESON	Evansville R. F. D. 17	250
8 CALA LACY	Evansville R. F. D. 20	265
8 KATE PISTLER	Footville	225
8 JESSIE KILLLEY	Brookhead	215
8 JOHN MORTON	Orfordville	285
8 MYRA LYNCH	Darien R. F. D. 2	110
8 WM. SCHUMACHER	Edgerton	445
	Janesville R. F. D. 8	5



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We are in the market for hides, pelts, tallow and poultry and will take care of all you will bring to us. Highest prices paid.

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Butter put up expressly for us in 3 and 5 pound packages.

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We are paying highest market prices for rags, rubbers, iron and metal. If you have any to sell call old phone 2512 or new phone 1012. We also buy and sell 2nd hand machinery. We have a line of ladies' dresses, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, etc.  
**ROSTEIN BROS.**  
62 S. River St.

## Link and Pin

The Great Western.  
The spectacular career of the Chicago, Great Western as a free lance among Northwestern railroads is now being to an end. This is President A. R. Strickney's line and Saint Paul official check in the railway world are ready to believe that the deal for its control by Canadian Pacific interests is complete except for minor details. President Thomas Shaughnessy of the Canadian Pacific, who was reported in Montreal dispatches as on his way to Saint Paul for a conference, is en route for Chicago to meet Horace G. Hart, to pass on the latter's findings with reference to the condition and value of the Great Western property.

Millions will be required to put the Great Western on its feet and take it out of the hands of the receivers. Estimates of railway officers familiar with the property range as high as \$25,000,000. This money must be forthcoming before the road can be operated without the aid of the courts and it is believed, will be furnished by Canadian Pacific interests. If Mr. Hart's reports agree with President Shaughnessy's opinions, the Great Western has been a thorn in the flesh of other Northwestern lines and has won the reputation of a determined free lance. It has been a disturbing factor in Missouri river rates for a dozen years and in many a campaign President Strickney has demonstrated his ability to hold his own with his short connecting lines, with his tremendously powerful competitors. The acquisition of the Great Western is believed to be the completion of the Canadian Pacific's purpose of securing outlets in the United States to the Missouri River and Chicago.

C. & N. W. Extension.  
Rumors are current in Manitowish that the C. & N. W. Ry. Co. will start work next spring on extension of its lines north from Two Rivers to Kewaunee, Algoma and Sturgeon Bay and color is given the report by the visit here yesterday of land agents and engineers of the company who made a trip north from this city to the proposed route. The report that the Milwaukee Northern Interurban company would build to this city and absorb the Northern Traction Co. and extend north is believed to prompt the activity of the C. & N. W. which planned several years ago to undertake the extension.

Northwestern Road.  
Switchman Cornelius Cronin relieved switchman Church last night at the Y. P.

Switchman Merrill relieved switchman Thomas Griffin last night at the Y. P.

Switchman Thomas Molendius is laying off.

The company will probably close the yards at Harvard within the near future and handle the cars which are now handled there in the local yards. When this is done it is probable that night yardmaster John Haro of Harvard will displace John Haro of Janesville yardmaster at the South Janesville yards.

Brakeman John Norton went to Chicago today to attend the wedding of John Healy, who formerly lived in Janesville.

Brakeman Daniel Murphy, who was formerly with the Northwestern, has gone to work for the St. Paul road.

Train No. 513, which leaves here at 1:10 in the afternoon for the north, was nearly three hours late yesterday through being blocked by cars off the track at Harvard.

Conductor Brown with Engineers Givison and Clements took an extra to North Fond du Lac yesterday, with engines 1114 and 259.

Engineers Ebbetts and Compton with engines 1315 and 1077 double headed No. 504 from Elroy on Saturday.

The Northwestern and St. Paul are improving the Five Points crossing. The Northwestern is to put in brick in place of the plank and the St. Paul is putting in crushed stone.

St. Paul Road.  
Engineer Schlecker and Fireman Kenhaugh, came in on 66 Saturday night.

Engineer Wilkinson and Fireman Bates came in extra Saturday night.

Engine 1579 is in the round house for repairs.

Engineer Meyer and Fireman Duxstad, went out extra yesterday at 11.

Engineer Higgins and Fireman King, went extra west this morning.

**NEWVILLE.**  
Newville, Sept. 25.—Mr. and Mrs. Herman Hosen, highly entertained

## Very Effective for Kidney, Bladder and Rheumatic Sufferers.

The functions of the kidneys is to filter and strain the impurities from the blood, and these pass from the system in the form of urine. Pains in the urinary region and the small of the back indicate that the kidneys are sick and need treatment. Neglecting such symptoms, brings rheumatism, diabetes, dropsy and heart trouble, while a simple home treatment will restore and keep the kidneys in the working order. Being a mild, baby healing tonic, old and young can use with perfect safety. One-half ounce fluid extract Buchu; compound fluid Buchuwort, one ounce; compound syrup Sarsaparilla, two ounces; mix in a bottle. Take a teaspoonful before each meal. At night take another dose, drinking plenty of water.

A local druggist advises it and says he fills it frequently for the best physicians. Buchu, alone is excellent, but, aided by Hawthorn and Sarsaparilla, it astonishes all who use it by its quick effectiveness.

Mrs. R. E. Alverson and Mrs. P. J. D. bump at tea last Thursday, Sept. 17. District Judge met here last Thursday and was well attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry H. Alverson called on Mrs. R. E. Alverson one day this week.

Mrs. R. E. Alverson and her daughter, Mrs. Charlie Block, called on Mrs. P. J. D. bump Wednesday.

Mr. Skinner, the Grand Chief Temperance, attended district lodge.

Mr. Jack Strickler and Miss Eva Sherman went to the Jefferson Fair Thursday.

## SUICIDAL ATTEMPT BY AGED WOMAN

Middle-Aged Woman Tries to End Her Life This Morning.

Monroe, Wis., Sept. 28.—Mrs. Louis Stahl, a middle-aged woman, attempted to commit suicide here Sunday afternoon by taking two ounces of carbolic acid. It was believed this noon that she will recover. It is said that she brooded over a piece of property she sold last Saturday for \$3,000 which she had been offered over \$1,000 for. She was taken to the hospital this morning.

William Newman, about 70 years of age, died at the Loothnow hospital Sunday afternoon, where he had been ill for the past four months. Snow fell in Monroe at 11:30 last night but the flakes melted as fast as they lighted on the ground. The thermometer here this morning at 7 o'clock registered 28 above.

Henry W. Treat, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Treat of this city, called Saturday from San Francisco for Japan, where he goes as one of the representatives from the chamber of commerce of Seattle to be the guest of the chambers of the large cities of the Mikado's empire.

## TALKS FOR FARMERS ON THE GOOD ROADS

McKerrow Favors Good Roads Amendment—Believes State Should Help Farmers to Build Roads.

The following statement was made by the speaker at the talks for farmers on the good roads. The speaker, Mr. McKerrow, said that the present system of the state shows the sentiment of most farmers who have given the matter careful thought. This amendment is one which vitally concerns not only the farmers but the prosperity of the state as a whole and every man should resolve that whatever else he votes for in November he will put a cross in the square marked "yes" after this amendment. This system of state aid is bringing about a great improvement in the roads of our progressive states and Wisconsin should not be behind. So "don't forget to vote yes."

Said Mr. McKerrow: "I believe that the highway tax in Wisconsin in many cases is well expended, but in other districts almost or entirely wasted. After carefully considering the system and methods of road building in the state and the use made of our roads under the existing conditions of travel, I have come to the conclusion that for myself I am a believer in state aid for our highways, principally because in this way alone a large volume of property that now does not assist in building country roads will be brought in to carry its share of the burden. The owners of this property in many cases are the users of the automobiles that are now wearing out our roads faster than any other class of vehicles. As a farmer I shall vote for the constitutional amendment this fall, principally upon the above mentioned ground that all tax payers may alike do their share of maintaining the highways of the state."

## SERVICES HELD IN DRIZZLING RAIN

Congregation of New Beloit English Lutheran Church Was Laid Yesterday Despite the Elements.

Roy, W. P. Christy, pastor of St. Peter's English Evangelical Lutheran church of this city, and several members of his congregation took part in and witnessed the exercises incident to the laying of the cornerstone of the new English Lutheran Church of the New Beloit, yesterday. The ceremony took place during a drizzling rain and Rev. W. K. Fick of Milwaukee, who occupied the local pulpit during the forenoon; P. E. Jones, general secretary of the Chicago theological seminary; Rev. Paul H. Roth, the pastor of the congregation, and Rev. Mr. Christy were the speakers. Many of the visitors also attended mission festival at St. John's Lutheran church in the Lino City which was also in progress yesterday.

## F. H. BEMIS SAYS CORN CROP IS O. K.

All Squeezing Should Be Done up the Chimney—Tobacco Is Not Spilling in the Sheds.

"It grieved me to read in a recent issue of the Gazette that Brother Joe Thompson is running down the corn crop," said F. H. Bemis as he presented two beautiful specimens of the "Bemis Reliance" and "Pride" varieties of corn to be added to the "Harvest Home" exhibition. "It may be true in a measure that the ears are a little below par down his way, where there are plenty of sandhogs, but you will find good crops—better than the average—the best, in fact, for several years—most anywhere in the clay-lain lands west of the river. It is astonishing to see how they have stood the dry weather. The protracted warm season gave the corn a change to ripen naturally. When the stalks are still green and the husks are ripe you may be certain of pretty good returns. Yes sir, if a man is squeezing this year he wants to squeeze up the chimney. "We've got the tobacco, too. It hasn't dried up in the sheds. Any man who says that the leaf has been spoiling in the sheds has an objection. There was a fog nearly every night and the leaf has been in case most every morning. Then, too, there has been no wind and so it was safe

to allow the sheds to remain open. Talk about ideal curing weather! If my tobacco spoils I'll not lay it to meteorological conditions. Why, I've had people clear from New York to visit my sheds. The crop will not run to 22 and 24 and up to 30, but it is very, very good—one of the soundest crops I've ever had.

## UNIVERSITY BEGINS FIFTY-EIGHTH YEAR

Big Enrollment, Especially in Graduate Courses—Many New Professors and Instructors.

Madison, Wis., Sept. 28.—The University of Wisconsin will begin its fifty-eighth year on Tuesday, Sept. 29, and an exceptionally heavy enrollment of students is expected, especially in graduate studies, indicates an increase of at least 100 over the enrollment of last year, making the attendance for the coming year, in all branches, a total somewhat over 4,100. The board of regents has increased the facilities for instruction this year by the appointment of 91 new members of the faculty, the erection of three new buildings, and the addition to the curriculum of some 216 new courses of study in the various departments. Steam will be raised in the new central heating plant before the first snow falls and the new women's building and animal husbandry building are both far advanced in construction. Among the new men in the faculty are 38 professors, 26 instructors, 54 assistants, and 3 special lecturers.

Eight New Professors.  
Prof. Carl C. Thomas comes from the head of the department of marine engineering at Cornell university to fill the professorship of steam engineering vacated by the death of Storm Bull. Prof. William L. Westerman of the University of Minnesota is the new assistant professor of history. Charles H. Buntag of the University of Virginia will fill the chair of pathology and Dr. Arthur H. Loewenhard of Johns Hopkins the professorship of pharmacology and toxicology. Dr. C. C. Holden comes from White Plains, N. Y., to fill the professorship in mining engineering. Prof. Max Mason, who graduated from Wisconsin in '98, comes from Yale, where he has been assistant professor, to accept an associate professorship in mathematics. An assistant professorship in the college of law is filled by Prof. William Pendergill Moore, a graduate of Columbia university, who for two years past has been associate professor of law at the University of California. Carl Young, Harvard, has been appointed assistant professor of English.

Many New Courses of Study.  
The curriculum this year includes some 721 courses of study, which is an increase of about 316 over the number given last year. Of these special interest is centered in the courses in medicine, chemistry, pharmacy, journalism and agriculture. The college of medicine, which is opening its second year, offers 29 courses of study. The addition of Prof. Loewenhard and Dr. Buntag to the faculty have made it possible to include in the curriculum two new courses in pathology and in pharmacology and toxicology. Thus the college now has facilities for the full two years of preclinical medicine, beside unusual advantages for research work. Opportunities for training for young men wishing to become chemists have been greatly increased at the university by the organization this year of the various branches of chemical work into the course in chemistry, in which 56 courses of study are offered, including, beside the fundamentals and research facilities, special training for physiological, sanitary and food chemists, soil and agricultural chemists, and industrial chemists. Pharmacy, Agriculture and Journalism.  
The two-year course in pharmacy has been arranged to give a thoroughly scientific foundation for the pursuit of the profession of pharmacy. Excellent laboratories, museums, and libraries are open to the students, and 7 courses in chemistry and 6 in botany are coordinated with the 3 pharmaceutical courses. A new "middle course" in agriculture has been inaugurated this year, for students having a high school training but without opportunity for more than two years of university, and who desire to gain as much technical knowledge of agriculture as possible in that time. The two new courses in the preparation for journalism include additional training in an advanced course in newspaper writing and a course in current political and economic subjects. Courses adapted to those preparing for technical and trade journalism have been developed in this department.

Expressing Contempt.  
One of the deputy clerks over at the courthouse was angry with the page of his courtroom the other day and wanted to express contempt of the page's mental capabilities. "You are a wooden head," declared the clerk. "Why, if your brain is made of dynamite and some one should set it off the courthouse wouldn't miss your hair?"—Indianapolis Star.

**NEW TRAIN SERVICE TO HURON, ABERDEEN AND OAKES.**  
Pullman standard sleeping car daily via the Chicago & North Western Ry. between Omaha, Sioux City and Aberdeen. Daily train service Omaha to Huron, Aberdeen and Oakes, with direct connections to all points in North Dakota, northern Minnesota and the Canadian northwest. For particulars apply to any agent, Chicago & North Western Ry.

## EDWIN HORN SURPRISED BY COMPANY OF FRIENDS

At His Home on Ruger Avenue Saturday Evening, the Occasion Being His Birthday Anniversary.

Early company surprised Edwin Horn at his home on Ruger avenue Saturday evening, the occasion being his birthday anniversary. The serving of a sumptuous three-course supper was followed by dancing and other diversions and the good time was in progress until a late hour. Before departing the guests presented their host with a handsome token.

## FOR PROTECTION OF RAILROAD MEN

State Commission Lays Down Rules for Building of Trestles to Warn Trainsmen Against Low Bridges Over Tracks.

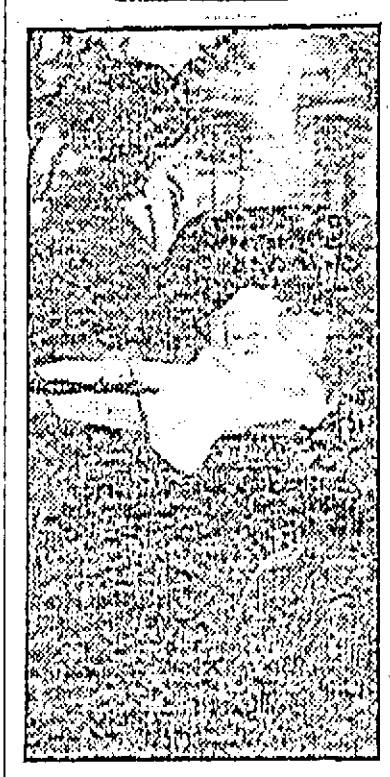
The railroad commission has announced a decision in the matter of the erection of trestles for the protection of railroad men. These are placed on either side of bridges so as to warn the men on top of freight cars that a low bridge is being approached. After a discussion of the subject, the commission lays down six rules for the construction of these trestles, all to be complied with within the next three months. The rules are as follows:

1. Trestles or warning signals shall be provided "wherever in the state of Wisconsin there shall be over, above or across any of the tracks of any railroad a bridge, crossing, viaduct or other obstruction of a height of less than seven feet above the road of any freight car used on or loaded over said bridge."
2. Solid trestles shall be installed over each track so as to afford protection against traffic in the establishment of direction of travel, and at such distance from the obstruction as shall provide adequate security against accident.
3. Solid trestles shall consist of a transverse support placed across each track, to which shall be attached straps, ropes, cords or other suitable material or device spaced not more than 2 inches apart for a width of eight feet directly over each track.
4. The cords or other warning device shall be attached to the transverse beam, rod or other support at a height not less than the minimum height prescribed in rule 1, and the lower ends of the cords shall reach not less than six inches below the low, or projecting point of the bridge or other obstruction.
5. The standard plan used in the construction of trestles on each road of the state of Wisconsin shall be submitted to the railroad commission for approval.
6. On or before June 30 in each year, it shall be the duty of each railroad company within the state of Wisconsin to file with the railroad commission, on the prescribed blanks, a verified report showing the location, height, etc., of each bridge, viaduct, tunnel or other overhead obstruction across any track or tracks of said road, and a height of less than any freight car used on or loaded over said road, together with a statement showing whether or not the provisions of the law and this order have been fully complied with.

## THROWN OUT OF RIG BY RUNAWAY HORSE

Mrs. F. F. Stevens and Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy miraculously escaped terrible injuries Saturday afternoon. Mrs. A. P. Lovejoy and Mrs. F. F. Stevens narrowly escaped injuries of a permanent character in a runaway accident on Washington street, near the intersection of Highland avenue, about half-past four o'clock Saturday afternoon. They were riding behind a young horse owned by Miss Julia Loveloy and were on their way to the cemetery when they encountered the city steamroller moving in the opposite direction. As it neared the big chariot the animal suddenly became frightened and unmanageable. It wheeled to the side of the road, and shaking the vehicle against a telephone pole, broke the shafts loose from their fastenings and went galloping down the highway. The two passengers were thrown over the dashboard to the ground. Several people who had witnessed the accident ran to the scene and assisted the ladies into the home of William Garbutt, from whence calls for Russell's ambulance and a carriage were at once sent out. It was feared that both ladies had been terribly injured, but subsequent investigation showed that no bones were broken and that in each case there had been an almost miraculous escape from anything more serious than severe bruises, sprains, and the inevitable nervous shock. Mrs. Lovejoy was reported to be getting along nicely today and there were similar good tidings of Mrs. Stevens. The latter had one wrist badly sprained.

Accidental Deaths in City.  
There is an average of nearly two persons killed each day in New York city by falling from windows, down stairs, into excavations or in some such manner.



A FUTURE STATESMAN.

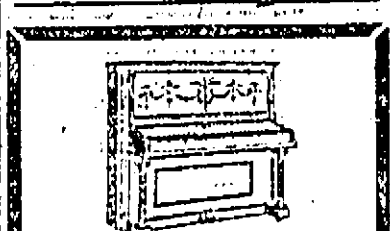
This is the latest portrait of Philander C. Knox, the third grandson of Senator Philander C. Knox of Pennsylvania, recently a candidate for the republican nomination for president of the United States. Philander Chase Knox, the third, has not yet taken the stump, although he is said to possess an excellent pair of lungs.

## LAST EIGHT O'CLOCK MEETING OF COUNCIL

Will Be Held at City Hall This Evening—Action with Regard to Milk Ordinance Matter of Consequence.

After this evening's session, which begins at eight o'clock, the regular meetings of the common council, until next spring, will be held to order at 7:30. Whether or not anything definite will be done tonight will depend on the proposed milk ordinance. It is argued by some that such a measure would be difficult to enforce, so far as inspection and sanitary regulations are concerned, owing to the fact that most of the dealers are outside of the city's jurisdiction. The grantee ordinance work on St. Lawrence avenue will probably be accepted this evening and in all likelihood arrangements will be made for an issue of bonds to cover such portion of the cost of the Milwaukee street improvement as property-owners have not elected to pay, will be authorized.

The Honest Man.  
Nearly every man in the crowd looks as if he were trying not to blush with modesty when some one observes that an honest man is the noblest work of God.—Ohio State Journal.



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**BONDS FOR SALE.**  
Sealed proposals will be received until two o'clock p. m., October 1st, 1900, at office of City Treasurer, Janesville, Wisconsin, for the purchase of \$15,000.00 Main Outlet Sewer Bonds.—Denomination—\$500.00—4 per cent.—semi-annual—2 to 15 years serially. Certified check \$100.00. Right reserved to reject any or all bids.  
JAS. A. FATHERS,  
City Treasurer.  
Dated Sept. 14, 1900.

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## CHAPTER XIV.

## Retribution.

She sank back, speechless. Anstey glanced her up and down without visible emotion, then laughed unpleasantly—the hard and unyielding laugh of brute man brutally imposed.

"This silly ass, Maitland," he observed, "isn't really as supercilious as he seems. I find him quite a convenient, and I suppose that ought to be trotted up to his credit, since it's because he's got the good taste to resemble me. . . . Consider his thoughtfulness in providing me this cub! What I've done without it? To tell the truth I was quite at a loss to frame it up, how to win your coy consent to this giddy elopement, back there in the hall. But dear kind Maitland, bless his innocent heart! fixes it all up for me. . . . And so," concluded the criminal with ironic relish—"and so I've got you, my lady."

He looked at her in side-long fashion, speculative, calculating, relentless. And she bowed her head, assenting. "Yes—"

"You're dead right, little woman. Got you, Um-mum."

She made no reply; she could have made none aside from raising an outcry, although now she was regarding something of her shattered pose, and with it the ability to accept the situation quietly, for a little time (she could not guess how long she could endure the strain), pending an opportunity to turn the tables on this, her persecutor.

"What is it," she said presently, with some effort—"what is it you wish with me?"

"I have my purpose," with a grim smile.

"You will not tell me?"

"You've guessed it, my lady: I will not—just yet. Wait a bit."

She spurred her flagging spirit until it flashed defiance. "Mr. Anstey?"

"Yes," he responded with a curling lip, cold eyes to hers.

"I demand—"

"No you don't!" he cut her short with a snarl. "You're not in a position to demand anything. Maybe it would be as well for you to remember who you're dealing with."

"And?"—heart, sinking again.

"And I've been made a fool of just as long as I can stand for it. I'm a crook—like yourself, my lady, but with more backbone and some pride in how at the head of my profession. I'm wanted in a dozen places; I'll spend the rest of my days in the pen, if they ever get me. Twice to-day I've been within an ace of being imprisoned—kindness of you and your Maitland. Now I'm desperate and determined. Do you connect?"

"What?" she asked, breathlessly.

"I can make you understand, I fancy. Tonight, instead of dropping to the backyard and slinking over the fence to safety, I took the three-escape up to the top—something a copper would never think of—and went through to the hall. Why? Why, to interrupt the tender tete-a-tete Maitland had planned. Why again? Because, for one thing, I've never yet been beaten at my own game; and I'm too old a dog to learn new tricks. Moreover, no man yet has ever laid hands on me in anger and not regretted it. The criminal's voice told a note or two, shaking with sullen passion. "I'll have that pup's hide yet!" he swore.

The girl tried to nerve herself. "It—It doesn't seem to strike you," she argued, controlling her hysteria by sheer strength of purpose, "that I have only to raise my voice to bring all Broadway to my revenue."

For by now the cub had sheered off into that thoroughfare, and was rocking rapidly coast, between glittering walls of light. A surface car swooped down upon them, and past, making night hideous with gong and drumming-trucks, and drowning Anstey's response. For which reason he chose to repeat it, with added emphasis.

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She had no answer ready, and he proceeded, after waiting a moment: "But you're not going to be such a fool. You have no pleasure in the prospect of seeing the inside of the Tombs, yourself; and, besides, you ought to know me well enough to know."

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Anstey folded his arms, thrusting the right hand beneath his coat. "Maitland got only one of my guns," he announced, ironically. "I'd 've got the contents of the other, only he chose to play the fool and into my hands. Now I guess you understand"—and, turning his head he fixed her with an inflexible glare, chill and heartless as steel—"that one squeal out of you will be the last. Oh, I've got no scruples; arrest to me means a living death. I'll take a short course, by preference, and—I'll take you with me for company."

"You mean you would shoot me?" she whispered, incredulous.

"Like a dog," he returned with unctuous.

"You, a man, would—would shoot a woman?"

"You're not a woman, my lady; you're a crook. Just as I'm not a man; I'm a crook. We're equals, sex."

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"And there is one other reason why you will think twice before making a row," he clinched his case. "If you did that, and I weakly permitted the police to nab and walk us off, the business would get in the papers—your name and all; and—what'd Maitland think of you then, my lady? What'd he think when he read that Dan Anstey had been plucked on Broadway in company with the little woman he'd been making eyes at—when he was going, in his fine mantle way, to reach down a hand to and yank up out of the gutter and redeem and—what'd that slash? Eh?"

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He turned upon her sharply. "Well?"

Her lips moved in soundless assent—lips as pallid and bloodless as the wan young face beneath the small, inconspicuous hat.

The man scanned impatiently; yet was satisfied, knowing that he had her now completely under control; a condition not hard to bring about in a woman who, like this, was worn out with physical fatigue and overworked with nervous strain. The conditions had been favorable, the result was pre-eminently comfortable. She would give him no more trouble.

The hansom swerved suddenly across the car-tracks and pulled up at the curb. Anstey rose with an exclamation of relief and climbed down to the sidewalk, turning and extending a hand to assist the girl.

"Come!" he said, imperatively. "We've no time to waste."

For an instant only she harbored a fugitive thought of resistance; then his eyes met hers and held them, and his mind seemed to go blank under his steadfast and dominating regard.

"Come!" he repeated sharply. Trembling, she placed a hand in his and somehow found herself by his side. Regardless of appearances the man retained her hand, merely shifting it beneath his arm, where a firm pressure of the elbow held it as in a vice.

"You needn't wait," he said curtly to the cabby; and swung about, the girl by his side.

"No nonsense now," he warned her, then, again thrusting a hand in his breast pocket significantly.

"I understand," she breathed faintly, between closed teeth.

She had barely time to remark the towering white facade of upper Broadway's tallest skyscraper ere she was half led, half dragged into the entrance of the building.

The marble slabs of the vestibule echoed strangely to their footsteps—those slabs that shake from dawn to dark with the tread of countless feet. They moved rapidly toward the elevators, pushing on their way dejected and downcast, and past, making night hideous with gong and drumming-trucks, and drowning Anstey's response. For which reason he chose to repeat it, with added emphasis.

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There is a saying among soap manufacturers to the effect that 5 per cent. rosin in soap is all right; more than 5 per cent. is all wrong.

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5 cents a cake; worth more.

a doubtful glance at the girl.

"This lady is one of Mr. Bannerman's clients, and in great trouble. The self-styled Maitland laid his hand in a protective gesture over the fingers on his arm; and, pressed them earnestly. "I think we will go up, thank you. If Bannerman's not in, I can phone him. I'm a pushover."

The watchman appeared satisfied; Maitland's social standing was guaranty enough.

"All right, sir. Step in."

The girl made one final effort to hang back. Anstey's brows blackened. "My God!" he told her in a whisper. "If you dare—"

And somehow she found herself at his side. In the steel cage, the girl's clasp, ringing loud in her ears. The motion of the car, shooting upwards with rapidly increasing speed, made her sickly giddy. Despite Anstey's supporting arm she reeled back against the wall of the cage, closing her eyes. The man observed this with covert satisfaction.

As the speed decreased she began to feel slightly stronger; and again opened her eyes. The floor numbers, black upon a white ground, were steadily slipping down; the first she recognized, being 13. The pace was sensibly decreased. Then with a slight jar the elevator stopped at 22.

"You know the way?"

"Perfectly," replied Anstey. "Two flights up—in the tower."

"Right. When you want me, ring."

The car dropped like a plummet, leaving them in darkness—or rather in a thick gloom, but slightly moderated by the moonlight streaming in at windows at either end of the corridor. Anstey gripped the girl more roughly.

"Now, my lady! No shenanigans!"

A futile, superfluous reminder. Temporarily at least she became as wax in his hands. So complex was the day's emotions, so severe her nervous tension, so heavy the tax upon her stamina, that she had lapsed into a state of subjective consciousness, in which she responded without purpose, almost dreamily to the suggestions of the stranger with.

Weakly she stumbled up the two brief flights of stairs leading to the tower-like emporia of the skyscraper; two floors superimposed upon the roof with scant excuse save that of giving the building the distinction of being the loftiest in that section of the city—certainly not to lend any fleebly touch of architectural beauty to the edifice.

On the top landing a door confronted them, its glass panel shining dimly in the darkness. Anstey pushed, unceremoniously thrusting the girl to one side and away from the head of the staircase; and here fumbled in a pocket, presently producing a jangling bunch of keys. For a moment or two she heard him working at the lock and muttering in an undertone—probably swearing—and then, with a click, the door swung open.

The man thrust a hand inside, touched an electric switch, flooding the room with light, and motioned the girl to enter. She obeyed passively, thoroughly subdued, and found herself in a large and well-furnished office, apparently the outer of two rooms. The glare of electric light at first partly blinded her; and she halted instinctively a few steps from the door, waiting for her eyes to become accustomed to the change.

Behind her the door closed softly; and there followed a chud as a bolt was shot. An instant later Anstey caught her by the arm and, roughly now and without wasting speech, hurried her into the next room. Then, releasing her, he turned up the lights and, passing to the windows, threw two or three of them wide; for the air in the room was stale and lifeless.

"And now," said the criminal in a tone of satisfaction, "now we can talk business, my dear."

To be continued.

Electrical Mining.

Electrical mining is now considered the most improved method of mining in America, as well as in Europe, and up-to-date mining engineers are adopting electrical power wherever possible.

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## AUGUSTA IS IN DISTRESS

SHORTAGE OF WATER CAUSES GREAT INCONVENIENCE.

None Pumped Into City Reservoir Since Flood—Four Thousand Mill Operatives Idle.

Augusta, Ga., Sept. 28.—Though the flood which filled the streets of Augusta several weeks ago has long since subsided, the city is still experiencing great inconvenience because of the resulting conditions.

Rumors of epidemics, of suffering among the poor because of inability to secure drinking water, of insanitary conditions which are likely to find an outcome in disease, are denied by city officials, however.

There is no quibbling the fact that the city is passing through a trial which needs the exertion of every nerve on the part of the authorities to overcome. Not a drop of water has been pumped into the city reservoir since the flood, and none can be sent through the pumping stations for some days to come.

Four fire engines have been placed at points along the Savannah river and these are throwing water directly into the city mains. This pressure is sufficient to send water through faucets on first floors of buildings, but not above. The president of the board of health has issued a warning against the use for drinking or cooking purposes. All drinking water is purchased from private concerns or supplied by the city or street railway company.

According to board of health reports, health conditions in the city remain excellent. The unusual increase of mosquitoes, however, has caused a warning to be issued to all residents to use nets over their beds, and not to drink any water that has not been boiled.

But one rain has fallen since the flood, and in consequence, the dust is equal almost to a plague.

One fortunate feature of the situation is that there is no lack of relief funds, the committee in charge of this work having on hand about \$10,000. An unfortunate situation, however, develops through the fact that nearly 4,000 mill operatives are idle because of the flood, the cotton factories in which they were employed being unable to operate because of lack of water in the canal.

## DR. CROSSLAND ARRESTED.

Former Minister to Liberia Accused of Grand Larceny.

St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 28.—Dr. J. A. S. Crossland, formerly United States minister to Liberia and a negro political leader of national prominence, was placed under arrest here Sunday on a charge of grand larceny. Dr. Crossland is accused of the wholesale theft of drugs, cigars, etc., from a drug store of this city.

## Launch Sinks; Seven Drown.

Chicago, Sept. 28.—Seven men out of a party of eight were drowned in the Calumet river Sunday night when the pleasure launch, Lemon struck one of the supports of the Nickel Plate railroad bridge, in the river, at One Hundred and Twenty-sixth street and, turning over, sank.

Children Overcome by Gas.

St. Louis, Sept. 28.—Three small girls, daughters of Hugh Flynn, a deputy tax collector, aged respectively four, six and nine years, were overcome by gas Sunday night, and at an early hour Monday morning had not recovered consciousness.

John Harker, Des Moines, Dies.

Kansas City, Mo., Sept. 28.—John Harker of Des Moines, Ia., for many years secretary and treasurer of the United Commercial Travelers of America, died at a hospital here Sunday after an operation, aged 61 years.

## MR. WRIGHT

The gentleman's name is not Wright, but we will call it that.

Mr. Wright inserted a Want Ad. this week advertising a residence for rent. He described the residence thoroughly, telling the location, the number of rooms, the improvements, the price at which the house rented, and several other things.

That is the right way to insert an ad. Tell the whole story so that the reader can form an opinion as to whether or not he wants to rent that particular house. Don't say, "Well, if he is interested he will look it up." The trouble is, he won't look it up. He doesn't want to walk a mile or two after he has worked hard all day, unless he is pretty sure of being suited.

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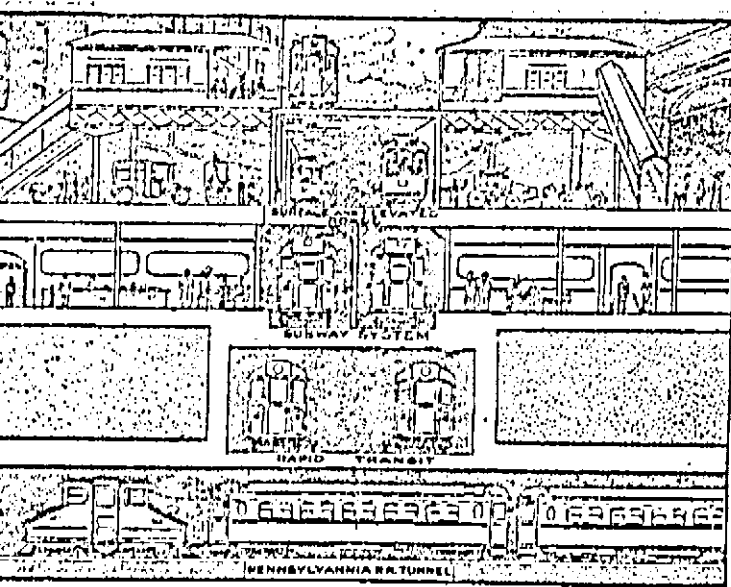
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FIVE LEVELS OF TRANSPORTATION IN NEW YORK CITY.

The development of rapid transit in great centers of population has been met with an astounding degree of success. No better example can be given of the advancement of transportation facilities than this illustration of a cross section of New York city, at the junction of Broadway, Sixth avenue and Thirty-fourth street. As civilization has advanced and as great cities have become congested the problem of transportation has presented constantly increasing difficulties. Elevation was first resorted to, but soon

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became ineffectual. Burrowing underneath the surface of the earth was the only further relief and now the construction of subways is progressing in more than one great world metropolis. All the lines shown in this illustration are built, or building except the one marked "subway system." This is under construction, but does not at present exist under Sixth avenue.

It will be noted that there are now five levels of transportation, of which one is surface, one is elevated and the remaining three are below the earth's surface. It is fearful to imagine what the next engineering improvement will bring, although it seems that the logical sixth level of transportation will be flying machines through the air.

## HANDY TIME TABLE.

Chicago via Clinton—C. & N. W. Ry.—4:20, 4:30, 4:55, 5:00, 8:00, 9:10, a. m.; 12:50, 6:55, p. m. From Chicago via Clinton, 12:40, 11:40, a. m.; 12:25, 8:05, 8:15, p. m.

Chicago via Detroit—C. & N. W. Ry.—7:10, a. m.; 3:00 p. m. From Chicago via Detroit, 6:50, 12:35, 11:45, a. m.; 6:45, 3:10, p. m.

Chicago via Davis Jct.—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—9:00, 11:20, a. m.; 5:55, p. m. Returning, 10:15, a. m.; 1:00, 5:45, p. m.

Chicago via Walworth—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—7:10, 10:25, a. m.; 5:25, 12:50, p. m. Returning, 10:20, 11:00 a. m.; 6:50, 8:55, p. m.

Madison, Edgerton, Stoughton and Points north and west—C. M. & St. P. Ry.—8:15, 10:35, 11:00, a. m.; 2:45, 6:55, 8:55, p. m. Returning, 7:05, 10:25, a. m.; 6:17, 6:55, p. m.

Madison Evansville and points north



